

SNORKELING

SNORKELING is not a recommended in-class activity for students from kindergarten to grade 9 and is a high-risk activity at all grade levels. Schools are encouraged to consider alternative program options to replace high-risk activities. Teachers who wish to instruct a high-risk activity like snorkeling require written permission from the board of education.

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
SECONDARY LEVEL			
<p>Use certified equipment.</p>	<p>Use a school or community swimming pool.</p> <p>Do not use backyard pools for class instruction.</p>	<p>Familiarize students with emergency procedures relating to the pool facility.</p> <p>Teach skills in proper progression.</p>	<p>Have a qualified lifeguard on deck at all times.</p> <p>Teacher accompanies students to the pool and remains on deck during instruction.</p> <p>The ratio of qualified instructors to students: 1:10.</p> <p>Have an instructor with one of the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A.C.U.C. The Association of Canadian Underwater Councils, or ● A.C.U.C. Snorkeling Instructor's Program, or ● N.A.U.I. National Association of Underwater Instructors, or ● P.A.D.I. Professional Association of Diving Instructors. <p>● Provide constant on deck visual supervision.</p>