



**Release from Liability
Assumption of Risk
Please Read Carefully Before Signing**

For years students at St. Francis Xavier School and members of the local community have used the hill between the Church and Rectory and the school parking lot for sledding in the winter. Sledding is a fun winter activity and, when done in a responsible and careful manner, provides healthy, physical exercise for participants. However, almost every activity carries a risk of injury and sledding is no exception to this. Saint Francis Xavier School does not wish to deprive students of fun, traditional activities during recess and as part of the Extension Program, but the School also does not wish to assume responsibility for injuries, which a student may suffer when engaging in these activities.

Therefore, students will not be allowed to sled on school or church property during school or Extension Program hours unless they return this form signed by a parent or legal guardian. Even if a student does return a signed form, the School and its agents, employees and volunteers have an absolute right to prohibit any or all students from sledding on school or church property during school or Extension Program hours for any reason, including, but not limited to, dangerous ground or weather conditions, irresponsible, reckless or dangerous behavior by the student while sledding, overcrowding on the hill.

I, the undersigned, agree to all the conditions and terms written above. I also understand that there are inherent risks involved in sledding. It is a dangerous activity and I assume the risk of injury to my child.

I release Saint Francis Xavier School and Parish, and the Diocese of Burlington, and their employees, agents, and volunteers, from any claims and liabilities arising out of or in connection with any sledding activities of my child while on the property of Saint Francis Xavier School or Parish. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Saint Francis Xavier School and Parish, and the Diocese of Burlington and/or any of their employees, agents or volunteers for loss or damage that result from injuries related to my child sledding on School or Parish property.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of Student(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____