



January 7, 2026

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education policy on cold weather days is to keep students indoors for lunch and recess when the weather is below  $-20$  degrees Celsius (including wind-chill).

We would like to give students who have appropriate winter clothing the choice to go outside for short periods of time during their regularly scheduled lunch recess. We call this opportunity the Polar Bear Club where students would have the choice to go outside on cold weather days if they wish.

Staff would be supervising and attending the door to let students in and out if they get too cold. Please discuss with your child the importance of recognizing when they are cold and the need to go inside to warm up.

Please indicate below if you give your permission for your child to join the Polar Bear Club when weather permits.

Susan Westgate  
Principal

Leah MacMillan  
Assistant Principal

I give \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) my permission to join Polar Bear Club for the 2025/26 school year.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_