

### School Program

- Prepared October 12, 1983

Tentative Program - Obviously snow conditions and weather will necessitate some changes in dates as the season progresses.

Beginning of November - Posters in schools advertising the program.

Mid November - Schools will be contacted to determine the degree of interest.

December 4 - All students who are interested from the ten Miramichi Valley schools (Junior and Senior; Boys and Girls) will collect at the ski club in Douglastown at 1 p.m. At this time the program will be explained, the courses at Douglastown will be shown (with the aid of maps), training programs will be set up and instruction will be provided. Please note that even beginning skiers will have instruction provided. There will be a discussion of equipment and appropriate dress to complete this training session. This session will end at approximately 4 p.m. Snacks will be available from the club snack bar. Transportation will be arranged from within each school. Costs will be borne by individuals or student council or whatever? It is the responsibility of the school or students who are involved.

December 18 - First Mini-Race - Douglastown.

Sunday Time: 1 p.m.

Age categories:	12 - 13	boys and girls (separate categories)
	14 - 15	boys and girls
	16 and over	boys and girls

#### Distance

Age 12 - 13	5 km	1 lap
Age 14 - 15	10 km	2 laps
Age 16 and over	10 km	2 laps

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place finishers in all six groups. As well the top 4 finishers (total time) for any

one school in any age category will be announced as the team winners.

Do not be intimidated by the word "race". Even beginners are welcome to come and participate in these events.

Note: Students from a younger age category may join the next age group to complete a team.

December 31 - Saturday X-Mas holidays

Second Mini-Race Douglastown

Time: 1 p.m.

Age categories - the same as race # 1

- Ribbons etc. will be awarded.

Distance

Age 12 - 13	10 km
Age 14 - 15	15 km
Age 16 and over	15 km

Jan. 15 - Sunday Final Race Douglastown

Third mini-race

Time: 1 p.m.

Age categories - the same as before.

Distance

Age 12 - 13	15 km
Age 14 - 15	20 km
Age 16 and over	25 km

Prizes - Trophies for winners in each of the six categories.

- School trophies for top team. In each category male and female participants can be combined to make a team.

Jan. 29 - Kouchibouquac 30 km

Sunday

This is the first event involving competition with the general public and other schools. Transportation will be provided (provided financing can be arranged) from the ski club in Douglastown.



Students can compete individually or as 4 member teams. If students want to do a leisurely ski; that is also perfectly acceptable for these marathons.

Prizes will be awarded by the organizing club. Pins, trophies are presented at the conclusion of the race.

Entry fees will be paid by the Douglastown club provided financing can be arranged. If it can not be, schools will have to collect the monies from the student council or participants or ? ? ?

Feb. 4 and 5 - Maritime race from Woodstock to Fredericton 110 km. I personally plan to enter this race and will be willing to enter a group of fit individuals. We are not encouraging schools to enter this marathon.

Feb. 11 - Saturday - Charlo - 40 km

As for the Kouchibouquac.

We hope to enter as many school teams as possible.

Feb. 25 and 26 - Saturday and Sunday

North 100 - 100 km from Newcastle to Bathurst. Approx. 50 km/day.

This will be the last event for our school competitions and we will try and enter as many teams and individuals as possible. The Douglastown Ski Club is willing to help and organize these events in an attempt to promote cross country skiing at not cost to the schools. This should be a fun season. We encourage your school to get involved.

Schools

Blackville Jr and Senior  
Millerton Jr.  
North & South Esk Jr. & Senior  
Harkins Junior  
Miramichi Valley High  
Nelson Jr High  
Dr. Lozier Jr. High  
James M. Hill Senior  
Base School  
Miramichi Rural

Contact Person

Aubrey Borden  
Bobby Bowes  
Vernon Goodfellow  
Larry Burt  
Clayton Mahoney  
Chuck Wood  
Lloyd Cameron  
Allan Trueman  
Diane Johnston  
John Hawks

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Budget:

1. Posters for 10 schools 2 per school as well as entry forms and paper	\$100.00
2. Advertising	20.00
3. Transportation to Kouchibouquac to Charlo to Tabusintac to Bathurst for up to 80 students using school vans and paying mileage.	800.00
4. Entry fees for up to 80 students. This number will start out large and drop down as the season progress	500.00
5. Awards and trophies	200.00
6. Medical kits: 2 of them	100.00
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Total	\$1,920.00

Any portion of this would be appreciated.

## BUDGET - JACK RABBIT PROGRAM

Basically this is a carefully structured program aimed at children from age 6 to age 13.

We have instructors lined up to run this program every Saturday.

This program will start at the first of December and run until the beginning of March.

As well, we will be organizing special events like a jingle-bell tour and some visits to special places like Kouchibouguac.

### EXPENSES:

Materials for jingle-bell tour and instruction	\$ 50.00
Food for Treats	100.00
Track Setting	100.00
Visits to other places (3 of them)	200.00
Special Instructors	200.00
Graduation with Prizes, Awards, Pins, Badges and Trophies	200.00
TOTAL	\$850.00

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