

SCUBA DIVING

SCUBA DIVING 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 scuba diving require written permission from the board of education.

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
MIDDLE AND SECONDARY LEVEL			
<p>Use certified equipment and have it checked before every class by a certified instructor.</p>	<p>Don't use backyard pools.</p> <p>Use school or community pools.</p>	<p>Have students' medical information sheets on-site.</p> <p>Teach skills in proper progression.</p>	<p>Have qualified lifeguard on deck.</p> <p>Have instructor with current certification from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A.C.U.C. The Association of Canadian Underwater Councils, or ● N.A.U.I. National Association of Underwater Instructors, or ● Professional Association of Diving Instructors. <p>Teacher accompanies students to the pool and remains on deck during instruction.</p> <p>Have certified scuba instructors present in the ratio of 1:10 students.</p> <p>Provide constant on deck visual supervision.</p>