

ASD-N Winter Challenge (February 18-28, 2020)



To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold. – Aristotle

We're inviting you to get outside this winter, to marvel at snowflakes, build snowmen, slide down a slope, play tag, climb snowbanks, make snow angels, smash icicles or whatever else you can come up with.

Join us for the ASD-N Take Me Outside Winter Challenge from February 18-28, 2020

We are keeping it very simple, take your class outside as much as possible between February 18-28, extend recess, have winter challenges or implement a teaching session outside.

Possible events:

Tobogganing/Sliding (for some clean simple Canadian fun –abiding by Phys Ed guidelines of course; attached)

Snowshoe races

Biathlon (modified) - skis/snowshoes & hit a target

Sculpture of School Mascot, School Logos, 2019-20 themed creations ie. Frozen, Star Wars

Giant Snowman Building Contest or Build the tallest “snow creation” possible?

Ultimate Frisbee on Snowshoes

Soccer in the snow

Have a winter scavenger hunt

Organize a winter carnival week at your school

Organize a winter field day with your school

Snowball catapults -launch for distance

Designing & Building your own Luge/Toboggan run for cardboard sliding

Skating

Build a “quinzhee village” – build a series of snow quinzhees. For even more of an adventure spend the night in the quinzhees

School Video Challenge:

Create a promotional video for your school with all the activities that the students were involved in during the ASD-M TMOC Winter Challenge. Post your video on your school website or on social media. Schools that enter the video challenge are eligible for a separate prize.

Build A Sled Challenge: STEAM Team (Details to Follow)

Other Possible Initiatives:

Connecting with the community for events, outings, etc. Some ideas would include:

- Involving seniors
- Incorporating Cultures
- Community Organizations
- Connect with City Recreation/Municipal Winter Carnival events

Prizes/Rewards:

There will be several prizes available for schools\classes that register and participate in the challenge. Prizes will be announced prior to the beginning

*We encourage all participating classes and schools to post and share photos & videos of Winter Challenge Activities taking place with your students

“Have fun and let’s get back outdoors and enjoy the winter the way it’s supposed to be!”