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Students at times may have opportunity to participate in activities which involve water, but which are not part of a physical education curriculum, intramural program or interschool competition.

These activities might include: use of an indoor swimming pool, rides on passenger boats including ferry boats, attendance at a park which offers water play activities including water slides, wave pools or similar.

The activities may occur during the hours of the academic day, or outside the academic day, including evenings and weekends.

They may be available to students participating in an exchange program, (i.e. Society of Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada, SEVEC), a recognition program (i.e. safety patrollers trip to Ottawa or incidental to another program, (i.e. students participating in a basketball tournament may stay at a hotel with a swimming pool).

Safety is an important consideration with any of these activities, some of which are high risk. Provisions need to be in place to manage the risks involved.