



# **Shekinah Retreat Centre**

## **School Group Policies: Climbing Wall & Zip Line**

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### **NEW AUGUST 2014: Newly Constructed Climbing Wall and Zip Line**

- Constructed by:** The Canadian Ropes Course Company, Inc.  
1800 Balfour St. Fenwick, ON L0S 1C0  
Staff Person: Peter Bailey
- Qualifications:** “Since 1988 we have built and maintained >75 ropes courses, climbing walls, and zip lines across Canada. We build, train, and inspect to current ACCT (Association for Challenge Course Technology) and TSSA (Technical Standards and Safety Authority) standards and have regular 3<sup>rd</sup> party peer reviews.”
- Inspections:** The climbing wall and zip line will be inspected yearly by “The Canadian Ropes Course Company, Inc.” staff, following this first year build.
- Training:** All staff who will be running and facilitating these activities (for school groups, rental groups and summer camp) will undergo a mandatory one day (8 hours) of training on these two activities/elements. Recertification and training for new staff will occur on a yearly basis. This training is implemented by The Canadian Ropes Course Company, Inc. at Shekinah Retreat Centre. If an individual does not have this training, they will not be allowed to run the activity (even if they have lead the activity in the past or have had experience at climbing walls or zip lines at other locations). This training is site-specific to the climbing wall and the zip line at Shekinah Retreat Centre as built by The Canadian Ropes Course Company Inc.

**As a result of the changes in the training requirement and in order to be able to deliver the best experience possible for all who visit Shekinah Retreat Centre, the new rates effective 1 September 2015 will include all the programmers required to deliver the best possible experience at Shekinah. In the event that the Flying Fox or the Climbing Wall is unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, the school may be eligible for a partial refund as Shekinah Retreat Centre sees fit.**