



VULCAN PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Empowered Minds Building Strong Community

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Conditions permitting, we will be having our school's ski/snowboarding trip take place for all students from grades 1-6 on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Castle Mountain Ski Resort. Buses will leave at 6:30 am and will arrive home at approximately 6:30 pm.

Please fill out your consent form and return with your payment. For the safety of your child, it is very important that the correct information regarding their height, weight and shoe size is accurately included if they are renting equipment. **All registrations and payments must be in by January 27, 2017.**

All students are required to take a lesson regardless of their skill level and all must wear a helmet. If your child is not going to be skiing as part of our VPE school group but will be joining your family at the hill, they **MUST** be excused from school prior to the start of the day. Any students not excused for the day or those renting equipment with the school's reduced rental rate will be considered part of our school group and will be expected to follow the rules and procedures of our school and district, including lessons.

Students may either bring their own lunch or lunch may be pre-purchased from the hill. Options for pre-purchased lunch include: hot dog, hamburger, or grilled cheese with small fries and a beverage.

It would be a terrific idea to send extra clothes for your child. Sending a snack and an extra drink might also be a good idea for the way home. Spending money is optional but the student will be responsible for looking after their own money.

Please note that if financial assistance is needed to help with some of the cost of this trip, please speak with Mrs. Inaba. Arrangements may be able to be made to help in that regard.



2016-17 SCHOOL GROUP BOOKING PACKAGE

SKIER ABILITY

- Level 1** Never skied before **OR** skied once or twice needing more experience (unable to stop).
- Level 2** Very basic turns on very gentle terrain; beginning to link turns.
- Level 3** Able to ski parallel from middle to the end of the turn, turns may start in wedge on steeper slopes but there is a definite effort to balance on parallel edges through the end of the turn.
- Level 4** Able to ski consistently on parallel edges on all green, blue terrain, small wedge might occur at the beginning of the turn on steep terrain, however the skis are parallel for almost all of the turn.
- Level 5** Able to ski parallel on **Black Terrain** in all Snow conditions (**Expert Terrain skier**)

SNOWBOARD ABILITY

- Level 1** Never ridden before **OR** ridden once or twice with little success.
- Level 2** Very basic side slipping with the ability to traverse across the hill in both directions. Can move around objects, and sideslip on both the toe and heel edge. **Confident on Green terrain, Hesitant on Blue Terrain.**
- Level 3** Linked skidded turns on novice or intermediate terrain. Still using upper body to initiate turns with some edging used at the end of the turns. **Able to ride all blue terrain confidently.**
- Level 4** Edging or carving becoming more predominant. Linked turns are using lower body with less upper body rotation. **Able to ride all expert terrain confidently**

Pricing

	Lift ticket	Rentals Ski or Snowboard (Includes helmet)	Helmet only (Included with rental)	Lessons (required for insurance purposes)	Lunch (optional)
CHILD	Free with Snow Kids Pass; \$16 without Snow Kids Pass.	\$18	\$3	\$25	\$14
ADULT	\$73.00	\$26	\$3	\$22	\$14

Example: Rental & lesson = \$43 + \$14 (lunch) = \$57

Ski/Snowboard: \$ _____

Lunch: \$ _____ Pre-ordered lunch choice:

(Check one) Hotdog
Hamburger
Grilled cheese

Total amount: \$ _____

Name	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Shoe size
Activity option: (Please circle one.)	<input type="checkbox"/> SKIING <input type="checkbox"/> SNOWBOARDING		

- Child riding bus – Yes No
- Adult riding bus – Yes No

Ability levels: Parents please see attached ability description sheet and circle the appropriate level for your child.

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5

ADULT INFORMATION PAGE

This page **MUST** be filled in if you want to access school rates. (Rates are on front page under child rates.)

Name	Height (cm)	Weight	Shoe Size

Choose one: **Skiing** **Snowboarding**

All parents who are accessing school rates will be required to help at the ski hill. If you would like to order a meal, please add your order to your child's order.

- Lift ticket: \$ _____
- Rentals: \$ _____
- Lunch: \$ _____
- Total amount: \$ _____

I am not skiing but am willing to help on the ski hill. _____
(Please sign.)



PALLISER REGIONAL SCHOOLS Informed Consent/Permission Form for Minor Tours

DETAILS OF TOUR

Nature of Tour: Ski/Snowboard Trip

Date: Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017

Time: Leave: 6:30 am

Return: 6:30 pm

Destination: _____

Summary of Activities (Itinerary Attached): _____

Skiing/snowboarding at Castle Mountain Ski Resort.

Supervisor(s): VPE Teaching & Support Staff

Parent volunteers

Transportation Arrangements: School Bus Car: _____

(Name of volunteer providing
vehicle with whom child will
be traveling)

Commercial Bus Other: _____

Cost to Student: Varies. See attached form.

Contact Person: Tracy Inaba

Phone: 403-485-2074

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs such as skiing/snowboarding involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injuries which may result from participating skiing/snowboarding:

1. Bumps/bruises

2. Broken bones

3. Concussions

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student or the School Board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your/your child may be injured.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in the VPE ski trip on February 16, 2017, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur.

The Board of Trustees of Palliser Regional Schools has invested in IAP Student Accident Insurance, with enhanced coverage for the school year. This provides insurance coverage for all students, teachers and non-teachers on Palliser staff from the time they leave their residence to travel to school to the time they arrive at their residence (or their first destination) after school. This coverage also applies during approved and supervised school trips/activities.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have read the above. We understand that by participating in the activity described above, we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PERMISSION

I give _____ (name of student) permission to participate in the VPE Ski/Snowboard Trip to be held on or about February 16, 2017.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date