



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: Ski Club 2018-19

Dear Parents & Guardians:

**Ski Club 2018-19 - January 18, February 8, March 8, 2019 - Canyon Ski Hill, Red Deer, AB**

Interested students have the option of participating in a Ski Club program between Bentley School and Canyon Ski Hill in Red Deer. Students in Grade 1 - 4 or students with special needs participating in the program must have a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older present at the hill to assist with equipment, rentals, and moving about the hill. It is not required that this parent/guardian skis but they must provide their own transportation unless they are an approved ski volunteer. All students participating in the program are required to take a lesson on the first ski date. After that, only level 2 and above skiers may opt out of the lesson program on the next ski date by informing the ski coordinators. Students with special needs are required to take a private lesson at an additional cost of \$50 per trip. The terrain park is only available to level 3 skiers only. Students are required to check in with the lodge supervisor at lunch or supper. During free skiing, students are skiing on their own but are directed to stay in specific areas based on their skill level. Program space is limited so be sure to get your registration form in early! If you are unable to attend a scheduled date, refunds for lift passes will be given at the end of the season. The transportation fee is non-refundable.

The following letter is to provide information regarding the above field trip. The extensive length and format of this letter are required and in accordance with Wolf Creek Administrative Procedure 260 - Field Trips. Our itinerary/schedule for the field trip will be as follows:

**Itinerary:**

January 18 (afternoon check in)		February 8 (evening check in)		March 8 (morning check in)	
Bus departs Bentley School	12:15 p.m.	Bus departs Bentley School	3:15 p.m.	Bus departs Bentley School	8:45 a.m.
Arrive at Canyon Skill Hill	1:00 p.m.	Arrive at Canyon Skill Hill	4:30 p.m.	Arrive at Canyon Skill Hill	9:30 a.m.
Meet at Lesson Meeting Area	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Lesson Meeting Area	5:00 p.m.	Meet at Lesson Meeting Area	10:00 a.m.
Free Skiing	2:30 p.m.	Supper	6:00 p.m.	Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Supper	5:00 p.m.	Free Skiing	7:00 p.m.	Free Skiing	12:30 p.m.
Rental Returns	5:30 p.m.	Return Rental	8:00 p.m.	Return Rental	3:00 p.m.
Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	6:00 p.m.	Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	8:30 p.m.	Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	3:30 p.m.
Bus arrives at Bentley School	6:45 p.m.	Bus arrives at Bentley School	9:15 p.m.	Bus arrives at Bentley School	4:15 p.m.

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Supervision of students on this field trip will be covered by Brittni Turner and Tammy McDiarmid as well as parent volunteers. A minimum of 1 parent volunteer per 6 students are required for this field trip as well as a lodge supervisor and parents to haul ski equipment to the hill as it cannot be transported by bus. All skiing volunteers must complete the appropriate volunteer forms as required by Wolfcreek Administrative Procedure 490. All approved volunteers will receive a complimentary lift/rental package. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Tammy McDiarmid at 403-748-3770. This program cannot run without dedicated and committed volunteers at every trip. We will be traveling by Wolf Creek Bus to and from our field trip destination.

Safety precautions and supplies required, as well as student expectations, are as follows:

#### **Safety Guidelines, Special Equipment, and Supplies**

- Ski trips will be postponed by noon the day before each trip if the weather forecast indicates a temperature of below -25 degrees celcius with the windchill or if a winter storm is predicated.
- Bring a snack and water bottle if you think you will require these items.
- Students will need to bring a bagged lunch, or money in order to purchase lunch in the cafeteria.
- All students must wear a helmet. Helmets are included in the rental package.
- All students must be dressed appropriately for the weather. We recommend wearing:
  - ❖ warm, water-resistant jacket and snowpants
  - ❖ warm, water-resistant gloves/mitts
  - ❖ neck warmer or turtleneck sweater
  - ❖ long underwear
  - ❖ goggles or sunglasses
  - ❖ warm wool socks
  - ❖ toque or hat

#### **Student Expectations**

- Students are to follow all bus transportation rules and etiquette.
- Students are to follow all Canyon Ski Hill rules and regulations
- Each participate must abide by the alpine responsibility code (enclosed). Reckless behaviour on and off the hill is serious and will not be tolerated. We are aware that skiing involves many risks and and Assumption of Risk waiver must be completed and returned along with this form.
- Students are expected to sign-in at lunch/supper with the lodge coordinator.
- Students are to follow all school rules and behaviour expectations during the outing
- Students may not leave the designated area at any time
- All items unattended are left at the owners own risk. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No one is allowed to bring any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs/cigarettes, smokeless tobacco products etc. Individuals will be sent home at the parent's expense if this rule is broken.
- All students are expected to take part in all scheduled activities unless otherwise discussed with the lead teacher.
- Any malicious damage or theft that occurs during your visits to any venue, belongings of others etc. Will be assessed by the lead teacher. Students will be held responsible for any such damage/theft etc.
- Bentley School cannot take responsibility for lost items. We strongly recommend that students do not bring electronic devices such as iPads, cellular devices, iPods, jewelry or other valuables on the field trip. However, if students choose to bring these items, Bentley School will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items of this nature. Students choosing to bring these items do so at their own risk.

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- Students are only permitted to use cell phones and devices at the teacher's discretion and in accordance with the WCPS digital citizenship norms and acceptable use policy.
- Students must adhere to all WCPS digital citizenship norms and WCPS student code of conduct expectations.
- Students are expected to behave in a polite and respectful manner at all times.

The following emergency procedures will be followed in the event of injury, illness or unusual circumstances:

#### Emergency Procedures

- At least one supervisor trained in first aid or otherwise qualified to render emergency medical assistance will be on the trip.
- Emergency first-aid is available at Canyon Ski Hill
- We will have an updated medical alert list of students who have special medical conditions.
- Depending on where the incident happens, staff will be notified immediately by walkie-talkies, cell phone or in person.
- A supervisor will remain with the student while someone goes for help (if necessary). where the incident happens, staff will be notified immediately by walkie-talkies, cell phone or in person.
- An ambulance will be dispatched if the injury or illness is severe.
- Parents will be notified as soon as possible of the incident.

Thank you in advance for discussing these safety precautions with your child and ensuring he/she has all necessary supplies for this field trip.

The cost of this field trip is a mandatory \$35 transportation fee in addition to lift pass, rental and lesson options as per below. Please have this payment into Bentley School by January 11, 2019. Payments will appear online after December 10, 2018.

**Cost per Elementary Student:** Option A: \_\_\_\_\_ \$123 Lift Pass, Ski Rental, Lesson  
Option B: \_\_\_\_\_ \$138 Lift Pass, Snowboard Rental, Lesson  
Option C: \_\_\_\_\_ \$69 Lift Pass, Lesson

**Cost per Jr/Sr High Student:** Option A: \_\_\_\_\_ \$138 Lift Pass, Ski Rental, Lesson  
Option B: \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Lift Pass, Snowboard Rental, Lesson  
Option C: \_\_\_\_\_ \$81 Lift Pass, Lesson

#### Available methods of Payment:

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Cheque (payable to WCPS)
- ✓ Online (\*Through Parent Portal)
- ✓ Debit/Visa/MasterCard (available at the school office)

Please sign the following consent and medical information portion and return this entire booklet with your child by December 7, 2018. Space is limited so be sure to get your forms in early to either school office. Thank you for your continuing cooperation and support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tammy McDiarmid at 403-748-3770.

Yours truly,  
Tammy McDiarmid/Brittni Turner

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**Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print full name) the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print full student's name), recognize that my child will participate in Ski Club on January 18, February 8 and March 8 as sanctioned by Bentley School.

This activity involves certain risks, danger, and hazards to the participants. These may include but are not limited to, personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience and trip or event cancellation or curtailment.

Transportation for this activity will be by way of Wolf Creek Public Schools bus. Students are expected to ride the Wolf Creek Public Schools bus to and from the activity location. **If for some extenuating circumstance, your child is not able to ride the bus, he may only ride with you, the parent if written notice is provided to the supervisor in charge prior to the trip. Parents may obtain a driving permission from the lead teacher. Students will NOT be permitted to ride to/from the venue with another student's parents.**

I also understand that during this activity, authorized staff of Bentley School, supervisory adults, as well as employees of other agencies associated with this activity will endeavor to instruct, protect, and care for the wellbeing of my child as would I in their place, including making decisions regarding the medical care of my child. I understand that my child will be expected to uphold the behaviour expectations of students of Bentley School as in any other school endeavor as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. I understand that my child's failure to abide by behaviour expectations could result in his/her removal from the activity without refund.

I have discussed the risks and expectations of this activity with my child and have confidence that my child understands them. I am aware that every parent has the right to deny his/her child's participation in a school activity and that this activity is not a prerequisite for the completion of any required course of study. As the parent/guardian, I will ensure my child is appropriately prepared and has the necessary equipment.

I am also aware that the Principal reserves the right to postpone, terminate or cancel an activity at any time and with little notice if the activity can no longer be conducted in a safe and secure manner. I realize that I may not receive all or any of the money I had thus far invested and accept the loss without expecting reimbursement from the school.

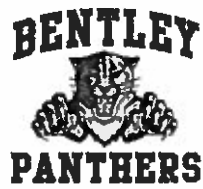
I have read the above statements and understand the nature of the document and its content. I consent to the participation of my child in this activity and associated activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date (dd/mm/yy)**

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**Information - please complete in full**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Contact Name and Phone Number(s) during the time period this field trip will be taking place:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information: please write any and all medical conditions (including allergies) your child has:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medication/Medical Treatment: please write any and all medication(s) or medical treatment(s) your child requires or may require. This includes treatment for allergies as outlined in Wolf Creek [Administrative Procedure 317 - Life-Threatening Medical Conditions](#). Please note, any distribution of medication to students must meet all requirements of Wolf Creek [Administrative Procedure 316 - Administering Medication or Medical Treatment](#). Please contact the lead teacher well in advance if your child will be requiring distribution of medication during this field trip.**

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**Please return all five pages of this form to either school office.**

**Deadline Date: Friday, December 7, 2018 or until the program is full.**

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**Note to Participants (and legal guardians if under 18 yrs of age)**  
**Please Read Carefully!**

This form must be completed and signed and is required for all participants who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and ski/snowboard education program. In this agreement, the term "skiing" shall include "snowboarding" and "telemark skiing" and "snow tubing" and "we" shall refer to "participant and his/her parent(s)".

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

We are aware that skiing involves many risks, dangers and hazards and we assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to the inherent risks of skiing, the use of ski lifts, collision with natural or man-made objects or other skiers, travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries, or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its staff. We agree that Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its employees and agents shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and release Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its employees and agents and waive all claims with respect thereto.

Participant's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Initials (if under 18yrs of age) \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUIPMENT**

Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases.

**ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. requires you know and obey the ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE. Skiers must always SKI UNDER CONTROL AND BE ABLE TO STOP TO AVOID COLLISION WITH OTHER SKIERS OR OBJECTS. Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. enforces leashes (as per step 6 of the Alpine Responsibility Code). Leashes are mandatory on ALL snowboards and the lift operator will check this before every use of lift. If a group member does not have a leash, they can be purchased at our resort for \$5.25. Leashes are included with snowboard rentals.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

My participating child and I understand these warnings and we have identified my child's ski/snowboard classification as (check one only):

- Never Ever - Non-Skier/Non-Snowboarder First time or less than 5 times trying skiing/snowboarding.
- Beginner - #1** Ski/Snowboard conservatively. Prefer slow speeds. Prefer easy, beginner slopes. Favor lower than average release/retention settings.
- Intermediate - #2** Ski/Snowboard moderately. Prefer a variety of speeds. Ride on a varied terrain, including Intermediate trails, must be able to ride triple chair.
- Expert - #3** Ski/Snowboard aggressively. Normally ski at higher speed. Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain . Favor higher than average release/retention settings. Can ride all runs.

Student/Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skiing: \_\_\_\_\_ Snowboarding: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. inches Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

Ability Level (see chart above): \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:**

Participant: I have read and agree to adhere to all Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. policies, the Alpine Responsibility Code, and the Assumption of Risk.

I give my child: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of participant) permission to participate in a Ski and Snowboard Program at Canyon Ski Resort and Recreation Area Ltd.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

# ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



**THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE SLOPES, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE LISTED BELOW AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.**

- 1** *Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.*
- 2** *People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.*
- 3** *Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.*
- 4** *Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.*
- 5** *If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.*
- 6** *Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.*
- 7** *Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.*
- 8** *Keep off closed trails and closed areas.*
- 9** *You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.*
- 10** *You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.*

**Know the Code - Be Safety Conscious  
It is Your Responsibility**

