



## Ski/Snowboard Club 2023-2024 Information Package

### Registration:

Registration opens December 1. Sign-up via the PowerSchool and Online Payments Parent Portal under the student fees tab. Registration deadline is December 15.

### Important Notes:

**Gr 1- 4:** Students in Gr. 1 - 4 must have a parent or guardian present at the hill. It is not required that this parent/guardian ski, but they must provide their own transportation and pay for their own lift ticket if they wish to ski. Walking passes are provided to parents who don't wish to ski.

**Gr. 5 & Up:** Transportation is by bus and in the area supervision is provided by 4 Bentley School staff and a number of dedicated volunteers. Students must be trusted to remain in areas advised by their ski instructor, be comfortable moving about the hill on their own, be able to manage their own money and equipment, and get to their lessons on time and back to the bus on time.

Please note that EA support is not provided for this outing. Students with special needs (including medical or behaviors) are welcome to register, but must attend with a parent/guardian and may need to register for a private lesson at a cost of \$60 per lesson. If you are interested in registering a child with special needs, please contact the office for information on pricing and to make sure it can be accommodated by the school and the ski hill.

### Volunteers:

The Program requires a minimum of 1 parent volunteer per 10 students, plus 1 volunteer to stay in the lodge for student check in and 2 volunteers to haul equipment. Without these volunteers, the program cannot run. Approved volunteers will receive a complimentary lift pass. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer section of the registration form when registering your child. Volunteers are required to wear an orange safety vest and will be asked to cover certain runs. All volunteers must complete the volunteer paperwork online at: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/parents/volunteer-information>.

### Itinerary:

A Canyon representative will board the bus to give a welcome message and safety talk to all students in Grades 5 and up. Students should come dressed in their snow pants and coats. Lift tickets will be handed out to students as they exit the bus. Students in Gr. 1 - 4 who arrive with a parent will pick up their pass from the Bentley School table as you enter the building. Once students receive their pass, they will be directed to either the rental shop or the main floor to get ready. Once students acquire their rental equipment, they must head directly to the snow school lesson area. Typically, the *Never Evers* and *Level 1* students start their lessons immediately, and the intermediate and advanced lessons follow one hour after, depending on lesson numbers. Please check the white board at the hill for exact lesson times the day of the skip trip.

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Friday, January 19 (afternoon check in)		Friday, February 2 (evening check in)		Friday, March 15 (morning check in)	
Bus departs Bentley School	11:45 a.m.	Bus departs Bentley School	3:30 p.m.	Bus departs Bentley School	9:15 a.m.
Arrive at Canyon Ski Hill	12:30 p.m.	Arrive at Canyon Ski Hill	4:15 p.m.	Arrive at Canyon Ski Hill	10:00 a.m.
Meet at Lesson Meeting Area to confirm lesson	1:00 p.m.	Meet at Lesson Meeting Area	5:00 p.m.	Meet at Lesson Meeting Area	10:30 a.m.
Rental Returns	5:00 p.m.	Rental Returns	8:00 p.m.	Rental Returns	4:00 p.m.
Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	5:30 p.m.	Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	8:30 p.m.	Bus departs Canyon Ski Hill	4:30 p.m.
Bus arrives at Bentley School	6:15 p.m.	Bus arrives at Bentley School	9:15 p.m.	Bus arrives at Bentley School	5:15 p.m.

**Lessons:**

All students participating in the program are required to take a lesson on the first ski date. Students who have completed the *Level 2* or *Level 3* lesson are exempt from lessons the next two ski dates. If you would like your child to remain in lessons for all three ski dates, please make arrangements at the office - there is no additional cost for this. *Never Ever* and *Level 1* skiers or snowboarders will continue in lessons for the next two dates. Students typically stay in the same lesson category for all three trips - any exceptions to this must be made by contacting the school 1 week in advance to request a different lesson. Changes to lessons cannot be guaranteed otherwise.

**Terrain Park:**

Unfortunately, new insurance rules state that a certified instructor should be supervising the terrain park at all times, and that terrain parks should be closed to students when supervision by a certified instructor is not available. We are unable to provide a certified instructor and therefore the terrain park is closed to all students.

**Meals/snacks:**

Supper and lunch are not supplied. Please either bring a lunch/supper or money for the cafeteria. Typically, meals cost \$16 or more at the cafeteria.

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### **Cancellations:**

If you are unable to attend a scheduled date, notice must be given one week in advance, as final numbers are reported to the ski hill at this time. Once final numbers are reported, no refunds can be issued. Transportation/volunteer costs are non-refundable.

### **Transportation:**

Transportation for Gr. 5 & Up is provided by bus. We anticipate taking two buses this year. Students will ride on the bus and are expected to return on the bus. Any exceptions to this MUST be made in writing 24 hours in advance by emailing the school at [bentley@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:bentley@wolfcreek.ab.ca) Transportation for Gr. 1 - 4 is by parent drivers. Parents are not permitted to drive other students unless they have completed the parent driver authorization forms and submitted proof of insurance with \$2,000,000 liability coverage. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are checking students out early, please sign-out with the lodge supervisor (look for the Bentley Panther sign).

### **Cost per Elem Student:**

- Option A: **\$188** Lift Pass, Equipment Rental, Lesson
- Option B: **\$113** Lift Pass, Lesson (I have my own equipment)
- Option C: **\$43** I have a season pass & only require the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson (incl. transportation)

### **Cost per Jr/Sr High Student:**

- Option A: **\$206** Lift Pass, Equipment Rental, Lesson
- Option B: **\$128** Lift Pass, Lesson (I have my own equipment)
- Option C: **\$43** I have a season pass & only require the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson (incl. transportation)

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