



# Prescott School Ski & Snowboard Club



Dear Parents,

November, 2017

Prescott Learning Center is pleased to offer our students in grades 5 through 9 the opportunity to participate in our Ski and Snowboard Club. This year, our club will travel to Rabbit Hill on **Thursday evenings** as follows:

**January 11th, January 18th, January 25, February 15th, February 22nd and March 1st.**

Rental equipment will be available to students and a one hour lesson is included in the price of the lift ticket. It is required that all students wear helmets when participating in this activity. Students who do not own a helmet, will have one provided by Rabbit Hill free of charge. As this is a school sponsored activity, all students are expected to participate in lessons intended to build their skills whether they are a beginner or expert. The price to participate in our Ski & Snowboard Club includes transportation to and from the hill each evening. Payment must accompany the attached permission form.

Our bus will leave Prescott Learning Center at 3:10 p.m. We will arrive at Rabbit Hill by 4:00 p.m. We will leave Rabbit Hill at 8:15 p.m. and students can be picked up from **GREYSTONE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL** at 9:00 p.m. Students may bring their dinner to eat at Rabbit Hill or they may purchase their meal from the cafeteria. **If the temperature dips below -20 degrees Celsius, we will reschedule the week's trip to follow our last date on March 1st.**

Enclosed is additional information from Rabbit Hill along with the permission forms. **Please complete and sign the permission forms and return them along with payment, to the school by Friday, December 8th, 2017.** Cheques can be made payable to Parkland School Division No. 70. Space on the bus is limited so participation in our club will be decided on a first come, first served basis. I look forward to a fun ski and snowboard season at Rabbit Hill with our Prescott students. Please email me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Carson McNaughton  
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### Ski Area Environment:

Because of the individual nature of the sport of skiing and snowboarding it is both challenging and rewarding to each and every participant, however, it also means that participants cannot be supervised or controlled at all times by either the Group Supervisors or Rabbit Hill Staff. Students, when not in a Lesson, are responsible for their choice of ski terrain, ski lift utilization, and behavior. As such all skier and snowboarders are expected to ski or snowboard in control at all times, to know and **OBEY** the "Alpine Responsibility Code" which is provided to the Group Organizer and is posted at the Snow Resort Area. **The Terrain Park may be used by students who have parental permission AND have been assessed by Rabbit Hill staff as having the necessary skill level. This is a high risk activity.**

**\*\*\*YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.\*\*\***

### Use Of Rental Skis & Snowboard Equipment:

Rabbit Hill Snow Resort rents skis and snowboard equipment to participants requesting use. Ski bindings reduce but do not eliminate the risk of injury when falling. Ski bindings are not designed to release in every circumstance and do not guarantee safety. Snowboard bindings are not designed to, or required to release in any circumstance.

### Assumption Of Risk:

**Skiing & Snowboarding, although challenging and invigorating, involves many inherent risks.** Injury may result from, but is not limited to, many natural and man-made hazards such as collision with other skiers, snowboarders, or obstacles, varying snow & terrain conditions, as well as the improper use of lift facilities. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skier, snowboarders, and their respective parent or guardian must assume the risks involved with these sports and if not willing to assume this risk should not take part in the activity.

### Behaviour Expectations

These trips are intended to allow students the opportunity to build relationships with friends, experiencing nature, and be physically active. However, it should be said that the these trips are a privilege, and are earned through citizenship and personal responsibility over the course the student's time at Greystone. Students that cannot be trusted to be safe, respectful, and to follow expectations cannot participate.

**\*\*\*Please Note: If your child has a behavioural issue at any point before or during the trip, their lift privileges can be revoked, without a refund, by any supervising teacher or Rabbit Hill staff. In certain situations parents may be called to pickup their child from Rabbit Hill. This note is to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for ALL participants.\*\*\***

### Acknowledgement and Permission:

**Check this box if you agree with the following:**

I have read and understood the above information & warning and I accept the inherent risks involved with my child participating in a Ski & Snowboard Education Program at Rabbit Hill Snow Resort. I understand that **injury may result from, but is not limited to**, many natural and manmade hazards such as collision with other skiers, snowboarders, or obstacles, varying snow & terrain conditions, as well as the improper use of lift facilities, both on the hill and in the Terrain Park. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains, to injuries more serious in nature.

**Check this box if you are allowing your child to use the Terrain Park:**

If my child has been assessed by staff as having the necessary skill level, I give them permission to utilize the **Terrain Park** at Rabbit Hill. Skill level will be determined by Rabbit Hill park staff and not all students may be permitted to use the Terrain Park. The Terrain Park is an advanced area and is not recommended for beginners. The Terrain park is composed of blue, black and double black features and runs. A terrain park is an area that has numerous man made obstacles, such as rail slides, jumps and boxes and other features that challenge skiers and snowboarders. Varying snow conditions, grooming and weather can change the difficulty of each feature from day to day and caution should always be used when riding in any terrain park. **This is a high risk activity.**

**Check this box** if you give your child, \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) permission to participate in the Snow Education Program to be held at Rabbit Hill Snow Resort.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Student Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alberta Health Care Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

## Check one:

- Skier
- Snowboarder

## Experience Level (please check one). My child has skied or snowboarded:

- Never Ever (This will be my first time skiing or snowboarding)
- 5 times or less (Beginner)
- 6 to 20 times (Intermediate)
- More than 20 times (Advanced)

## Please check off what you are paying for:

- Lift ticket, lessons, ski rental & transportation \$225.00
- Lift ticket, lessons, snowboard rental & transportation \$225.00
- Lift ticket, lessons & transportation \$125.00
- Lessons & transportation (no lift ticket/Seasons Pass) \$ 40.00

**Amount enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ **Helmet rental** is included at no cost. **All** students will be **required** to wear a helmet at **all** times.
- ❖ **The Terrain Park** is an advanced, high risk area, that may **only** be used with permission of the instructors after a skill evaluation **and** parental permission. **It will not be available to all participants.**  
**Using the Terrain Park is a high risk activity.**

## Volunteers:

- Yes**, I would like to volunteer to help with the weekly ski trips to Rabbit Hill.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rabbit Hill Terrain Park Information and Expectations

### **Ski Area Environment:**

Because of the individual nature of the sport of skiing and snowboarding it is both challenging and rewarding to each and every participant, however, it also means that participants cannot be supervised or controlled at all times by either the Group Supervisors or Rabbit Hill Staff. Students, when not in a Lesson, are responsible for their choice of ski terrain, ski lift utilization, and behavior. As such all skier and snowboarders are expected to ski or snowboard in control at all times, to know and **OBEY** the “Alpine Responsibility Code” which is provided to the Group Organizer and is posted at the Snow Resort Area.



***The Terrain Park may be used by some students who have been assessed by ski park staff as having the necessary skill level. This is a high risk activity. All students may not be permitted to use the Terrain Park.***



The Terrain Park is a “Black Diamond” area, or an advanced area. A terrain park is an area that has numerous man made obstacles, such as rail slides, jumps and boxes and other features that challenge skiers and snowboarders. Varying snow conditions, grooming and weather can change the difficulty of each feature from day to day and caution should always be used when riding in any terrain park. **This is a high risk activity.**

**Students will only be permitted to use the terrain park if they have been assessed as having the necessary skill level by ski park staff.** Students will also require parental permission to use this area of the resort. Not all students will be permitted into the Terrain Park. Students who are not following the posted expectations or supervisor expectations may be asked to leave the Terrain Park.

**\*\*\*YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.\*\*\***

- Check this box if you agree that:**  
If my child has been assessed by staff as having the necessary skill level, I give them permission to utilize the **Terrain Park** at Rabbit Hill. Skill level and usage of the Terrain Park will be determined by ski park staff and not all students may be permitted to use the Terrain Park. **This is a high risk activity.**
- Check this box if you agree that:**  
I understand that **injury may result from, but is not limited to**, many natural and manmade hazards such as collision with other skiers, snowboarders, or obstacles, varying snow & terrain conditions, as well as the improper use of lift facilities, both on the hill and in the Terrain Park. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains, to injuries more serious in nature. Skiers, snowboarders, and their respective parent or guardian must assume the risks involved with these sports and if not willing to assume this risk should not take part in the activity.
- Check this box if you agree that:**  
I understand outdoor activities in the winter present many possible hazards such as: hypothermia, frostbite, snow blindness, sunburn, avalanches, animals encounters, other skiers, variety of terrains and slope grades, ever-changing weather, etc. as well as other unforeseeable risks.

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date