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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As an extension of our Physical Education curriculum, all students in kindergarten to six are being offered the opportunity to go skiing or snowboarding at Rabbit Hill in Edmonton on Monday, December 17th. We will be leaving the school at 8:45 am and will arrive at the hill by 9:15 am. Students will ski until 2:00 pm. Students and staff will be transported to and from the hill via school bus.

Students are not permitted to transport their equipment on their regular school bus. Equipment can be brought to the school in the morning and loaded into the parent volunteers' vehicle for transport to the ski hill. Parents are asked to leave equipment by the grade six doors so it can be loaded into a designated vehicle that will transport the equipment.

We will depart from Rabbit Hill at 2:00 pm for the bus trip back to the school, arriving at approximately 2:45 pm. If parents are transporting students to and from the hill these arrangements must be indicated to the homeroom teacher **PRIOR** to the ski date. Parents must also complete a waiver form in order for students to be taken to or from the ski hill by means other than the school bus. If driven by a parent to the hill, students must meet the bus in the parking lot at the hill to check in with their teacher and receive their lift tickets. Students may **NOT** go with other parents unless a school provided waiver form has been completed by Monday, December 10th and submitted to the homeroom teacher.

Rabbit Hill offers skiing and snowboarding rentals and all students will be taking a lesson regardless of their experience. Students must complete the mandatory lesson, which is included in the price of the lift ticket. Ski instructors will determine the appropriate level for each student when they get on the hill. The ski instructor has the final say as to where the student is able to ski determined by how they progress in their lesson. **This year, snowboarding rentals and lessons will be offered only to grades 4 to 6 students.** However, we realize that there are many excellent snowboarders in grades 1 to 3...so if your child owns their own snowboard and has previous experience snowboarding they may also take the snowboarding lessons provided with the division two students.

Appropriate dress is essential and details are provided in the information sheets attached. Helmets are required for all students participating in this field trip. Failure to have a helmet will mean no access to the ski hill at all. **HELMETS are provided with all rentals.**

Staff members and parent volunteers will supervise students. The safety guidelines for physical activity in Alberta schools will be met. Students will review the safety policies and procedures encountered at Rabbit Hill. There is a first aid station located on the hill, as well as a ski patrol. Students are encouraged to ski and stay in groups of two or three. Staff and parent volunteers will be on the hill or in the chalet and will have pre-arranged check-in times and locations with students. Students are instructed not to go out of bounds and are to follow all site rules and safety procedures. Students will be required to follow all applicable school and school bus rules for the duration of the trip.

Indicate any allergies, medical conditions or special needs, which require special consideration on the attached permission form and include emergency contact information should it be required.

Students are to bring a large bagged lunch with items that do not require microwaving. Students can also purchase hot food from the cafeteria. **Please provide a labelled water bottle for your child, staying hydrated is important.**

We encourage parents to come and enjoy this day of skiing with their kids. We require lots of parent volunteers to be out on the hill skiing and/or supervising. The costs for skiing/snowboarding for students and parents are listed on the next page.

Thank you for your support of this activity. Please review and complete the attached permission form by **Friday, December 7, 2018**. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tracy Russell or Don Vantour at (780) 467-5591 or tracy.russell@eips.ca and don.vantour@eips.ca

Sincerely,

T. Russell and D. Vantour

Required Information:

Required Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Grade	
Teacher	
Weight (lbs)	
Shoe Size	

Student Pricing

Ski/Snowboard/Lift Passes		
Day Pass, Lesson, Ski Rental	\$36.50	
Day Pass, Lesson, Snowboard Rental (grades 4-6 only)	\$36.50	
Day Pass, Lesson (Own Equipment)	\$20.50	

Parent Volunteer Pricing

Ski/Snowboard/Lift Passes		
Day Pass, Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$32.00	
Day Pass, Lesson (Own Equipment)	\$16.00	

***Please pay ski trip fees using the [\(PowerSchool\)](#). The ski trip fees must be paid in full by Monday, December 10th in order to participate. If you have any questions or need to make arrangements for fee payment, please contact the office before Monday, December 10th.**