



## HIGH PARK SCHOOL

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### 2020 HPS Ski Club Registration Form

Hello Parents! *Ski Season* is upon us!

Thank you to Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Collett for offering to coordinate this year's Ski Club. The school is always grateful to the volunteers who are able to offer their time. If you are able, please contact the school.

If your child is interested in skiing or snowboarding on Friday nights at Rabbit Hill, this is your opportunity to register for the High Park School ski club. Dates are: **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>; February 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that ski club is open to High Park School Students from grades 4-9. However, if your child is in K-3 and would like to join us they must be accompanied by an adult. Priority will be given to those students from 4-9 to have a seat on the bus first. If there is available seating on the bus after the 4-9 students, then students from K-3 and their accompanied adult will be added. Please note if there is not room for K-3 students on the bus, your own transportation to the hill must be arranged and we will meet you at the hill. Students who are not currently enrolled as students with Parkland School Division cannot be transported on the bus and would require alternate transport to and from the hill.

**NEW FOR 2020 TWO STEP REGISTRATION: *Before completing the registration All outstanding School Fees must be paid in full or be addressed through a payment plan which can be set up in the Parent Portal. Both steps must be completed by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – no late registrations will be accepted.***

1. GO TO <https://forms.gle/3qZD6ZrARBwJoMBM8> Complete the on-line form with your student's details.
2. Complete the Parent Permissions (next page) Print and send to the school office.

#### **PLEASE NOTE: MAXIMUM OF 50 STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE BUS: REGISTER EARLY!**

It is important for you to understand your child will not be individually supervised at the hill after the lesson is over. He/she will be skiing alone or with friends. The ski hill is lit, but it is night skiing. We will encourage the students to come in to the Chalet at least once an hour to let us know how they are doing. Please speak to your young skiers about the need to ski or snowboard with caution and to his/her ability levels. Obey signs and supervisory/Hill staff.

All Ski Club Fees will be added to Your PowerSchool Account at the conclusion of the Ski Season and payment must be made by March 15, 2020. Payments may be made online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal using Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Cash, Debit Card or Cheques payable to Parkland School Division No. 70 (PSD No.70) will be accepted at the school. **Please note, that all outstanding school fees must be paid in full (or be addressed through a Payment plan) prior to registration being accepted for participation in the 2020 season.**

#### **General Information +**

1. Bus leaves High Park School (by 3:30 p.m.)
2. Arrives at Rabbit Hill; obtain lift tickets and rental equipment (if needed)
3. Completes a lesson in skiing or snowboarding (by approximately 5:30 p.m.)
4. Come into the Chalet for dinner (at the student's discretion, usually by about 6 p.m.)

5. Ski until 8:30, the pack up/return rental equipment
6. Bus leaves Rabbit Hill at 9:00 p.m. sharp to return to the school
7. The bus should arrive back at the school around 9:45 p.m. Parents/Guardians should be waiting at the school and ready to take their children home.

**Please note:**

- All lift tickets include a lesson that runs up to an hour, which begins as soon as the students are suited up after arrival at Rabbit Hill. It is highly recommended that any skier or snowboarder take a lesson each time if their skill level is below Advanced. It only makes them better at the sport and safer on the hill!
- All equipment rentals include boots, skis or snowboard, poles (if required) and a helmet.
- Students who regularly take a bus to school need to ask their driver(s) if they can bring ski or snowboard equipment on the school bus for Friday ski nights.
- Please ensure your child has a small snack packed to eat after school AND either: a meal packed for dinner he/she will bring to the Hill OR funds to purchase a meal at Rabbit Hill (\$10 - \$15 will be sufficient for the cafeteria)
- If your child is bringing his/her own equipment, it can be stored at school during the day. We will store the labeled equipment at the school; exact location to be determined. If your child is renting equipment, a parent volunteer will be available to assist with fit at the Rental Shop.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with snow pants, a warm winter jacket, a toque/helmet, gloves, neck warmer or scarf.
- Helmets are mandatory when participating in school trips, student's not wearing a helmet could be prevented from future dates and a prorated refund provided to parents.
- Use of the Terrain Park (jumps and stunts area) is prohibited on school trips.
- If you are going to be taking your child home from the ski hill, please let the supervising teacher(s) know so that he/she will not be looking for them when the bus is ready to leave.
- The bus should arrive back at the school around 9:45 pm. Parents/Guardians should be waiting at the school and ready to take their children home.
- In the event that any skier is faced with a medical reason for not continuing in the ski club, and seeks payment reimbursement, we would request a medical note from a physician.

**Parents** please retain a copy of this document for reference during the ski season.

Any questions you may have, can be directed to:

1. Mrs. Megan Hume – Ski Club Coordinator [mhume@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:mhume@psd70.ab.ca) or 780-963-2222
2. Mrs. Amy Collett –Ski Club Coordinator [acollett@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:acollett@psd70.ab.ca)
3. High Park School Office - 780-963-2222 or [highpark@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:highpark@psd70.ab.ca)

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

**\*\*This Form Must Be Printed, Signed  
And sent to School Office\*\***

**High Park School** is arranging a Snow Education trip to **Rabbit Hill Snow Resort** to ski and / or snowboard. This signed Form is meant to provide you with important information and inform you of the risk and environment your child will encounter.

**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, equipment use (helmets must be worn at all times while on the hill) and behaviour. The Terrain Park is off limit to all students participating in school based Ski Programs. 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. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.**

Parent Initial:

**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.

Parent Initial:

**Assumption Or 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.

Parent Initial:

**Student Behaviour and Expectations:** It is expected that the student understand the expectations and rules of etiquette as outlined by Rabbit Hill Snow Resort. Students who behave badly at ski club after being warned will be removed from the club and a prorated refund will be provided to their parents. Examples of bad behaviours include disobedience to supervisors, rudeness to Rabbit Hill Staff, fellow students or parents; disrespecting arrival and leaving times, and unsafe ski/snowboard practices.

Parent Initial:

**Acknowledgement and Permission**

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 give my child, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Snow Education Program to be held at Rabbit Hill Snow Resort.

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print

Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_