



Ponoka Elementary School

February 14, 2022

STUDENT NAME: _____

Dear Parents & Guardians:

HOMEROOM: _____

PES is going skiing this year!

The purposes of our ski trips are to provide students with exposure to sports and the opportunity to learn new skills or develop current skills to be lifelong healthy and active citizens.

On **March 4th** the **Grade 5** students will have the opportunity to participate in a **skiing/snowboarding** activity day at Canyon Ski Resort in Red Deer, AB.

Please note that we do require ALL forms to be completed

both paper and electronic

as well as payment by Feb 28, 2022.

You must log into your Parent Portal account and click on “Student Fees” to complete the electronic forms and make payment.

***All students who are skiing/snowboarding will be required to take a lesson.**

The program is open to skiers/snowboarders of all levels, including those who have no experience, however, it is highly recommended that students selecting snowboarding have prior ski experience. This year **we are not** able to provide the opportunity for students to take part in the Tube Park. Please ensure to read through the entire package in your Parent Portal and fill out the required information and make your payment.

Students will need to bring a bag lunch, water bottle and proper winter attire.



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Itinerary - March 4th

9:00 AM	Grade 5 students depart Ponoka Elementary
10:00- 10:30 AM	Arrival at Canyon Ski Resort – safety briefing and equipment rentals
10:30AM - 1:30PM	Skiing and Snowboarding at the Canyon Ski Resort
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Wrap up and return rentals
3:00 PM	Arrival back at PES.

Supervision of students on this field trip will be led by Mrs. Hagemann, teachers, and educational assistants, as well as ski instructors, ski patrollers and lift operators from Canyon Ski Resort. We will be traveling by **Wolf Creek Bus** to and from Canyon Ski Hill. Unfortunately, we are not able to have parent volunteers at this time.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THESE FORMS AS WELL AS THE ELECTRONIC FORMS ARE COMPLETED AND IN TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER AND PAYMENTS MADE BY FEBRUARY 28, IF YOU ARE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE.

The following page lists the required

ASSUMPTION OF RISK form for Canyon Ski Resort.

Please ensure this page is completed and returned to the school.

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): _____