

Walnut Park Elementary School

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SPORTS & FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: *Grade 7 Downhill Skiing at Hudson Bay Mountain*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: *Recreational Skiing/Physical Fitness*

DATE & TIMES:

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023

9:00 am-5:00 pm

(students must be picked up

Thursday, March 9, 2023

9:00 am-5:00 pm

by parents at the school

Friday, March 24, 2023

9:00 am-5:00 pm

at 5:00 pm)

TRANSPORTATION: *School Bus - provided by WPS PAC*

SUPERVISING TEACHERS: *Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Stefanek*

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

- **SKI CHAPERONES:** We will need two or three additional chaperones for each day as the ski hill requires one chaperone per ten students. A day pass will be provided at no charge to chaperones but you need to ski or board at the intermediate level in order to qualify. If chaperones need to rent equipment the cost will be \$20/day.
- **EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT:** We need one parent with a truck, to transport skis and poles to the hill and down at the end of the day. If you can help, please indicate below and one of the teachers will contact you.
- **PARENT VEHICLE:** We need one vehicle with parent driver available to drive a student down to the hospital, should the need arise. Should a severe injury occur, an ambulance will be called. First aid people on the hill would make the decision. Emergency numbers would be contacted.
- **SUPERVISORS:** Parents who would simply like to supervise in the lodge, without skiing, are welcome to join us.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: *Dwayne Anderson, Principal 250 847-4464*

Approval _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Costs for three day program:

- Package A: Lift Pass, Lesson, Rental \$ 129 (\$43 each day)
- Package B: Lesson & Lift Pass \$ 105 (\$35 each day)
- Package C: Lesson & Rental \$ 90 (\$30 each day)
- Package D: Lesson Only \$ 45 (\$15 each day)
- All students are required to take a lesson for each ski day. This ensures the safety of all students and guarantees they received some instruction as to proper technique.

Lessons last for 90 minutes, and are offered at the never ever, green, blue and black level. See *Participant Sign-Up Form & Waiver* for definitions of levels. Your child will need a helmet, warm jacket, snow pants, warm gloves, a hat, and a good lunch. **PLEASE NOTE helmets are mandatory for all students.**

Forms and payment should be returned to the school no later than **FRIDAY, February 3, 2023**. Please make cheques payable to Walnut Park School.

**PARENTS: PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE
PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THE LAST TWO PAGES NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, January 27, 2023**

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In signing this permission form, I indicate that I understand the nature of the activity and its inherent risks and approve of the arrangements outlined above. I give my permission for my son/daughter/ward to participate.

Please indicate your child's package:

_____ Package A: Lift Pass, Lesson, Rental \$ 129 (\$43 each day)

_____ Package B: Lesson & Lift Pass \$ 105 (\$35 each day)

_____ Package C: Lesson & Rental \$ 90 (\$30 each day)

_____ Package D: Lesson Only \$ 45 (\$15 each day)

All students are required to take a lesson each time up the ski hill. This ensures the safety of all students and guarantees they receive instruction as to proper technique.

Date: _____

Name of son/daughter/ward

Signature of parent/guardian

telephone number

If your child has any medical problems or allergies we should be aware of, please indicate below:

In case of emergency with my child, please contact: _____ at _____
Name phone number

Back-up emergency contact for my child, please contact: _____ at _____
Name phone number

Payment is attached: _____ cash _____ cheque (payable to Walnut Park please)

Has the attached *Participant Sign-up Form & Waiver* been completed and the acknowledgement reviewed and signed by both parent and student? ___ yes ___ no

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED TO CONFIRM THESE.

I am available to be a SKI CHAPERONE on the indicated date(s):

I am available to TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT in my truck on the indicated date(s):

I am available to provide a PARENT VEHICLE on the indicated date(s):

I am available to be a SUPERVISOR in the LODGE on the indicated date(s):

HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN RESORT

2022/2023 SCHOOL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Welcome to the Hudson Bay Mountain
2022/2023 School
Group Program!

School Pricing	Elementary (Ages 6-12)	Secondary (Ages 13-18)
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$43	\$45
Lesson & Lift	\$35	\$40
Lesson & Rental	\$30	\$30
Lesson Only	\$15	\$15

All prices include tax * see page 2 for lesson policy

YOUR DAY AT HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN



PREPARATION

Mountain weather changes quickly and is difficult to predict. It always best to **“hope for the best but prepare for the worst.”** It is **your responsibility to ensure you arrive dressed appropriately** for winter mountain conditions.

Below is a list of what you need to bring to have a safe and enjoyable day;

- Gloves
- Goggles

- Jacket
- Snow pants
- Hat/toque

There a couple of options for checking the weather on the mountain;

- Call our Snow Phone at 778-648-7669
- Check the live webcam on our website www.hudsonbaymountain.com/mountain_report.
- Check the morning snow report on our Facebook page

SIGN-UP AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All participants must **completely fill out a Participant Sign-up Form and return it to the coordinator.** Please take extra care to sign and date the acknowledgement on the Participant Sign-up Form with signatures from parents or guardians if you are under the age of 19. **Participants cannot be included in the program without a signed acknowledgement.** Please return to your coordinator as soon as possible!



Arrival

Students and chaperones start their snow day in Panorama Lodge located on Hudson Bay Mountain Resort. A Snow School representative will welcome the group in the Panorama Lodge, cover information on lesson times and rentals, and review the Alpine Responsibility Code. Please remember that **arrival times directly affect time on the snow.**

Please also remember that social distancing efforts are in still effect, and to keep your group separate from other guests. This social distancing

applies not only to the Lodge, but to the Rental Shop, washrooms and lift lines as well.



Lessons

The schedule for lessons will be announced upon arrival. Lessons are 1.5 hours and are classified as **Never Ever, Green, Blue and Black**. Please refer to the Participant Sign-Up Form for **descriptions of classifications**.

Lessons on the Mountain are instructed by knowledgeable, friendly, certified professionals who teach beginners to experts. HBMR requires **mandatory lessons for all student participants, on their first visit to the mountain each new season**. Parents then have the option to opt their child out of lessons by filling out an additional waiver, for each visit. **In order to facilitate social distancing, lesson group sizes will have a maximum of 5 participants.**



Lunch

School Group participants are welcome to pre-pay for a lunch coupon for \$13. This coupon when brought to Coyote Café pays for one 'school lunch special' which is either a pasta option, a burger or wrap option or a chicken finger option. Please indicate on your Participant Sign Up form if you would like to take advantage of this option. Vouchers are valid only on the date issued and are non-

refundable. To redeem the voucher, simply show it to the cashier in Coyote Café!



Rental Returns

All rented equipment must be returned to the Rental Shop by 4pm. **All students returning rentals must provide their name** to the rental shop staff so they can be crossed off the list and presumed safe and off the mountain. Although students are careful with their rental equipment, there have been instances in previous seasons where gear has been lost or misplaced. The school will now be held accountable for the replacement cost of any gear rented out to a student that is not returned by the end of the day of visit.

If you have any further questions please call HBMR office at 250-847-2058 or email snowschoo@hudsonbaymountain.com All files and forms are available to download off our website at hudsonbaymountain.com/snow_school

Participant Sign-Up Form & Waiver

THIS WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT BY THE LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 19

Male Female Other Age _____

Name: (last) _____ (first) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

Weight _____ Lbs Height _____ cm Shoe Size _____

Medical Information

Guardian: _____ Tel: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Tel: _____

Medical History (allergies, medications, etc.) _____

Acknowledgement

I (both participant and parent/guardian) understand that skiing and or snowboarding is a hazardous sport. I understand that the sport of skiing and or snowboarding and the use of ski/snowboard equipment involves a potential risk of injury.

I understand that the ski boot binding system will not release at all times and under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which the system will release. I understand that the snowboard system has a non-release binding. I understand that a helmet is designed for recreational snow sports use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at lower speeds.

I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both high and low energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn. I have made note in regards to my height, weight, or skiing or snowboarding experience. (this information is required in order to properly adjust and select the individual ski boot binding settings). I also understand that I am only to use the equipment assigned to me, that I will not adjust or tamper with the ski bindings (ask staff for assistance) and that I will return the equipment at the end of each rental day.

As the guardian signing this waiver, I give consent for the minor to ride the lifts without an instructor.

The following actions are the responsibility of the individual.

1. Abide by the Alpine Responsibility Code.
2. Ski / Snowboard with a buddy.
3. Dress and pack for any type of weather.
4. Be on time for lessons and departure.



I have read and acknowledge the above information. I understand that lessons are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Guardian Signature _____ Guardian Name (print) _____

HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN RESORT SCHOOL GROUP PROGRAM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AGREEMENT

(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Initial Here

HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

In this Release Agreement the term "School Group Program" includes skiing and snowboarding lessons, orientation or instructional sessions, guided ski and snowboard tours and clinics, competitions and events, access to the ski area and use of all facilities including lifts.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I agree to assume all risks, dangers and hazards of participating in School Group Program including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; loss of balance or control; slips, trips and falls; collision or impact with natural or man-made objects or with other persons; becoming lost or separated from one's party; failure to act safely or within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas; travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; and negligence on the part of Hudson Bay Mountain Resort Inc. and its directors, officers, employees, ski and snowboard instructors, guides, volunteers, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, sponsors, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "Releasees"). I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from or warn me of the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the School Group Program.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree to waive any and all claims and to release the Releasees for any and all liability from any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer as a result of participating in the School Group Program, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers Liability Act, RSBC 1996, c. 337*, on the part of the Releasees. I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from or warn me of the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the School Group Program. I agree that any litigation involving the Releasees shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia. I further agree that these conditions and any rights, duties and obligations of the Releasees shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction.

HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN'S LIABILITY IS EXCLUDED BY THESE CONDITIONS

Participant Name

Name of Witness

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: