



50 Gainsborough Avenue St. Albert, Alberta T8N 0W5
Phone: (780) 459-4478 Fax: (780) 458-6123

January 21, 2019

Dear Parents:

It's time to plan our ski trip for Grades four, five and six! The following information outlines our Wednesday, February 6, 2019 booking at Rabbit Hill (weather and snow conditions permitting)!

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Depart A.L.</u>	<u>Arrive A.L.</u>
4, 5, 6	February 6, 2019	8:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

This ski trip is open to all students of our school in Grades four, five and six. The program is designed to provide both an enjoyable and educational exposure to the sport of skiing/snowboarding as part of our Physical Education Program. Ski/snowboard lessons at Rabbit Hill are compulsory for all students. **Helmets** are mandatory. If they bring their own equipment, please ensure it is very clearly labeled, that the child can identify it and that it is in safe condition.

Cost per student for Ski trip:

Lift Ticket /Bus/Lesson/Helmet/Equipment Rental	= \$48.00
Lift Ticket/Bus/Lesson/(own equipment)	= \$30.00

We have very clear expectations of all students on that day as they act as A.L. ambassadors on the bus and at the hill. These expectations are on the reverse side of this page so that they can be discussed with your children. Failure to comply could result in the loss of the activity and a phone call to parents to pick up their child.

School groups are not allowed in Terrain Park on school group days.

Supervision will be provided by school staff, qualified ski hill personnel and parent volunteers.

We recommend that each child bring his/her own lunch in a waterproof-labeled bag inside of a labeled backpack. There is a concession at Rabbit Hill that will be opened. Extra mitts and socks are recommended as well as appropriate clothing for that day - toque, neck warmer, waterproof pants, waterproof mitts, etc. (No long scarves for safety reasons).

Please complete the attached information and consent forms and return them to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday **January 28, 2019**. We look forward to a successful ski trip and celebrating our life as a school community.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kushniruk
Principal

Mr. Hayes
Vice Principal

Very Good Day Expectations

1. That all students participate in planned activities to the best of their ability.
 2. That all students demonstrate respect and courtesy towards all other participants including all adult supervisors.
 3. That students follow all of the established rules; i.e. no eating on the bus, no standing on the bus.
 4. Students are reminded of the fact that they are representing the school - we expect only the best behavior.
 5. That students demonstrate good manners and citizenship in all public places. i.e. Use of polite language, respect for property.
 6. All participants, students and supervisors, are expected to enjoy this time together.
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PAY YOUR FIELD TRIP FEES ON-LINE

Dear Parents:

In an effort to improve the safety and efficiency of payment handling at all of our schools, GSACRD has invested in an on-line payment feature for student fees.

Please take 5 minutes to register.

Here's how:

Step 1: Please go to:

<https://GSACRD.schoolcashonline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and follow the steps.

Step 3: After you receive a confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, sign in, and add each of your children to your household account.

Step 4: **Make Payment**

✓ **Convenient**

✓ **Safe**

✓ **Secure**

Rabbit Hill
Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Please return this page and the Field Trip Consent form to the school no later than Monday, January 28, 2019.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Enclosed please find:

_____ Lift Ticket, Equipment Rental, Lessons, Bussing \$48.00

_____ Lift Ticket, Lessons, Bussing (using your own equipment) \$30.00

TOTAL _____

Skiing Information: _____ weight
_____ shoe size
_____ height
_____ age
_____ skill level (Type I beginner or II experienced only)

Snowboarding Information: _____ weight
_____ shoe size
_____ height
_____ age
_____ skill level (Type I beginner or II experienced only)

Payment

Cheque _____ Cash _____ On-Line _____ **TOTAL** _____

If paying on-line please print receipt and send it in with the ski form.

<https://GSACRD.schoolcashonline.com>

Money sent with (state which child has money) _____ Class _____

Please Make Cheque Payable to Albert Lacombe School

THIS IS THE PARENT'S COPY – PLEASE KEEP AT HOME

GETTING TO RABBIT HILL ON TIME IS A MUST

PLEASE NOTE: We have a very specific bus plan for our ski trips since we must be at Rabbit Hill at exactly 9:30 a.m. Our 9:30 arrival ensures that we will be ready for our ski/snowboard lesson at 10:15, as contracted.

For students who normally walk or are driven: These students are asked to be at the school by **8:25 a.m.** so that they can be marked as present and **on the bus by 8:30**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to wait for latecomers. Students who are late will have to be driven to Rabbit Hill by their parents or miss ski day.

RABBIT HILL SKI TRIP ITINERARY: Wednesday February 6, 2019

8:30	**Board Bus
8:30 - 9:30	Travel time to Rabbit Hill
9:30 - 10:15	Pick up lift tickets and ski/snowboard/helmet rentals
	Lunch *Bring your own bag lunch or the concession will be open.
1:45 - 2:15	Return rental equipment and board the bus.
3:00	Arrival back at school

****NOTE:** We must be at Rabbit Hill for our contracted time or we will miss our lesson.

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Please note that the board of trustees or the superintendent reserves the right to cancel any field trip up to the departure date in the event that there are severe issues or concerns with student and staff travel.

Staff Organizers:	C. Kushniruk/ D. Hayes
Trip Date(s):	Wednesday Feb 6, 2019
Class (es):	Grades 4 - 6
Educational purpose of trip:	Physical Education
Charges to student:	<u>\$30.00 or \$48.00</u> (Any leftover funds will be put towards other classroom/school activities)
Supervision details:	Teachers & Parent Volunteers
Transportation Details:	Bus to and from Rabbit Hill
Departure Time:	8:45 a.m.
Return Time:	3:00 p.m.

 Paid by: cash ☐ cheque ☐ online ☐ \$ _____
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(NOTE: Parents have the ultimate authority in approving whether or not their child (if under the age of 18 years old) goes on the trip.

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_____ I approve of my son's/daughter's attendance on this field trip and the planning regarding this trip.

_____ I do not approve of my son's/daughter's attendance on this field trip.

_____ My child will attend school. I am aware that alternative plans need to be made with teacher consultation.

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_____ I am prepared to volunteer for this trip as a supervisor. (You will be contacted) and I have obtained my Criminal Record Check & Child Welfare Record Check.

Risks: **High**; Ski trips are classified as high risk. Risks could include, but are not limited to, head injuries (which are greatly reduced if a helmet is worn) and bruised, sprained or broken limbs due to falls or collisions with trees or other skiers, varying terrain and snow conditions or use of the ski lifts. Risks could also be associated with hypothermia or frostbite if a person is not dressed properly. Regular risks associated with riding a bus. Students and adults must follow bus safety rules, and must stay seated at all times. Walking on ice and snow to get to the destination. Students must use caution when walking on uneven/slippery surfaces. Students must remain with the adult supervisor at all times when exiting and entering the bus, and walking to/from the destination.

I have read and understand the education and safety (risk) assessments provided concerning the field trip to **Rabbit Hill**.

If my child requires medical attention, I authorize the supervisors to seek necessary medical treatment. Information about my child that field trip personnel need to know for this excursion: (**medical or other**)

In case of an emergency I may be contacted at:

Home telephone(s): _____

Work telephone(s): _____

Cellular telephone: _____

An alternate emergency contact is:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home telephone(s): _____

Work telephone(s): _____

Cellular telephone: _____

I authorize _____ class _____

To attend the Rabbit Hill Ski Trip Feb 6, 2019 by bus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

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