



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Date: January 10, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this form is to inform you about a proposed field trip involving your child, and to seek your support and permission for your child to participate. **This is an important document. Please review its contents carefully prior to providing permission for your child to participate in this excursion.** Field trips are part of the school program and they provide students with valuable learning experiences. However, should you not wish your child to participate in this activity; school staff will assign the student other learning activities at the school. The Vancouver Board of Education will not deny a child access to field trips because of financial hardship.

Destination/Activity: Seymour Mountain Ski School 1700 Mt. Seymour Road, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, V7G 1L3	
Purpose: PHE – Ski School For more information check out: https://mtseymour.ca/schools	Date: Monday, January 27 th , Monday February 3 rd , Monday February 24 th , and Monday March 30 th
Leave School At: 8:00am	Arrive Back At School: ~ 4:30pm
Method of Transportation: Parent Volunteers (Vehicles must have winter/snow tires)	Educator(s)-in-Charge: Mr. Hong and Mr. Fisher
Cost to Student: - \$285 w/ rentals (Payment to be made online in January after the holidays) - \$250 if you have your own equipment.	Special Instructions: Lunch will be provided.
Volunteers Needed: Parent drivers with winter/snow tires or chains. Volunteers to ski during the day (free lift ticket and rentals provided for a limited number of volunteers)	

This trip will take place over the lunch hour on a January 27th, Feb 3rd, Feb. 24th, and March 30th. Please note that **Hot Lunch** orders will be **cancelled** for this day. Lunch will be provided by Seymour Mountain on all days.

Behaviour Expectations/Student Responsibility: Students participating in a Field Study are responsible to comply with the school rules, Laurier School Student Code, Board Policies, fulfil the preparatory requirements and cooperate with all supervisors.

Teacher(s)

Principal

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Please return to Mr. Hong/Mr. Fisher by: January 13th, 2020.

Destination/Activity/Program: SEYMOUR SKI SCHOOL Date: Monday Jan 27th, Monday Feb 3rd, Monday Feb 24th, and Monday March 30th. Time: 8am – ~4:30pm

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of this activity, and may occur without fault on the part of the student, school board, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activity.

- My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
- In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
- I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.

I give permission for my child _____, Div. _____ to participate in the field study described above. I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in this activity.

If my child may need any medication (inhaler, etc.), I will be sure he/she has it during the outing.

Parent Name (print): _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

- My child is over 9 years of age **OR** over 4'9" - **no** booster seat required
- My child is over 18kg/40 lbs **AND** under 9 years old or under a height of 4'9", - **booster seat is required:**
 - My child will bring a portable booster seat that does not require installation into the driver's vehicle
 - My child does not have a car seat or booster seat. I request that the school provide one for my child



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The students of Division 1 and 2 will be participating in ski school at Seymour Mountain to supplement our Physical and Health Education curriculum.

This opportunity to participate in a Ski / Snowboard experience at Mount Seymour for four sessions:

- 1.) Monday, January 27th
- 2.) Monday, February 3rd
- 3.) Monday, February 24th
- 4.) Monday, March 30th

All participants will enjoy lessons at their level. New skiers / snowboarders will have the chance to develop skills that increase their ability and interest. They will be introduced to the joy of winter sports.

In addition to skills, etiquette and responsibility, they will learn the safety principles they need for their future winter sport experiences. Beginners will learn the basics. Intermediate participants will have the chance to hone their skills. Seasoned individuals will be challenged to further develop their expertise.

Mount Seymour personnel will provide lessons, supervision, and lunch for all of our students. Skiers and snowboarders will be evaluated on the first day to determine their proficiency and then placed in a group accordingly. Each student will receive a 4-hour lesson each day that matches their level of comfort / ability.

Skiing and snowboarding time can also be enjoyed after the lesson, under the guidance of a Seymour ski instructor/supervisor, so that our students can further practice what has been learned.

Transportation from the school and back will be by parent volunteers. ***The road to Mount Seymour is designated as a winter tire or chain up route. Use of winter tires or M+S tires in good condition must be used or vehicles must carry chains between October 1st and March 31st.*** We will leave the school promptly by 8am and arrive back at school by ~4:30pm. Parents will need to make arrangements to pick up their children from school at this time. **We can only participate if we have enough parent volunteers to drive students to and from Seymour mountain.**

The cost will be \$285. This includes lift tickets, equipment rental, 4-hour group lessons, supervision / guidance during free time, and hot lunch. ***The cost is \$250 if you have your own equipment.***

Students at Laurier Elementary strive to S.O.A.R. at school and when in the community! We all work hard to be excellent ambassadors of our school.

Students must dress appropriately and bring clothes to change into. Should the ski program be jeopardized by weather, all programs will be postponed and rescheduled.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Sincerely,

Mr. Hong rhong@vsb.bc.ca
Mr. Fisher asfisher@vsb.bc.ca

Please complete and return this portion to your classroom teacher:

I, _____ (parent name), give my child _____ (child's name) permission to participate in the Seymour Mountain ski school. I confirm I have read all forms provided and understand all the risks associated with skiing/snowboarding under supervision by the trained ski/snowboard instructors at Seymour Mountain. I have also watched the Mount Seymour Instructional Safety Video with my child.

<https://vimeo.com/263399449/d4d2c4a299>

Parent Signature _____
Student Signature _____
Date: _____

PARENTS - PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW

DATE:	ABLE TO DRIVE	ABLE TO SKI/SNOWBOARD <i>(****Free lift ticket/rentals for parents – limited space****)</i>	Number of seats in vehicle	I have Snow tires / Winter tires / chains / or tires with the snowflake symbol
Monday, January 27th	Yes / no			Yes / no
Monday, February 3rd	Yes / no			Yes / no
Monday, February 24th	Yes / no			Yes / no
Monday, March 30th	Yes / no			Yes / no