



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.

Here is a list of suggested items to wear/bring. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your teacher.

Ski/Snow pants	Ski/snow jacket	Waterproof gloves	Warm clothing underneath snow wear
Goggles (optional)	Extra socks for the end of the day	Scaf/neck warmer (optional)	Helmets provided by SEYMOUR MOUNTAIN

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.*** Please contact your classroom teacher if you are experiencing financial hardship. No student will be denied this learning opportunity.

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.

January 10thth, 2020

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 (****Free lift ticket/rentals for parents – limited space****)	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