



Coalhurst Elementary School

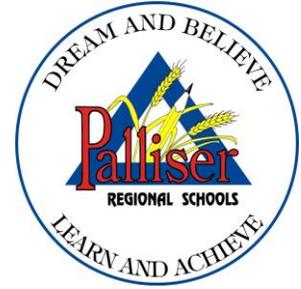
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Grade 5/6 Ski Trip

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to offer your grade 5 or 6 child the opportunity to experience a day of riding or skiing at Castle Mountain Resort **Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Please carefully review the following trip information:

Transportation

- Palliser Regional Schools' busses
- **All students** will pay transportation costs whether they choose to ride the bus or not.

Transportation to and from the school is the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Payment

- Online payments are preferred and will be available until Wednesday, February 14, 2018.
- Make cheques payable to *Coalhurst Elementary School*.
- Should students or chaperones need to cancel after payment has been made, a full refund will be given.

Food

- Please pack larger lunches and more snacks than usual as fresh air and exercise increases appetites.
- Castle Mountain resort has a school lunch program @ **\$14.00/student**. This Lunch Option includes: Hot dog, Hamburger **or** Grilled Cheese + sm. fries & beverage.
- Bring bottled water

Clothing

Weather conditions on the hill can be both unpredictable and vary from those being experienced in town. Being prepared with proper clothing is essential for safety as well as for an enjoyable ski experience. Items required:

- warm jacket that resists wind and water
- 2 pairs of gloves/mittens
- snow pants
- 2 extra pairs of socks
- touque
- goggles and/or sun glasses
- dry clothes for the ride home

Itinerary:

6:45 Students arrive a school

7:00 Bus departs from CES. Students who arrive after this time will need to arrange alternate transportation.

5:30 PM (approx.) Buses arrive back at CES

Important Dates:

Wednesday February 14th, 2018 - last day to return completed forms and make payments

Thursday, February 15th. - Students will be fitted for rental equipment

Volunteer Chaperones:

If you would like to join us...please do! Adult pricing and information requirements are included in the attached information package. Seating on the bus is limited so alternate transportation may be required.

If you have questions or need to explore payment options, please contact Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Albrecht, or Ms. Vos at 403-381-3330.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sharleen Albrecht
Vice-Principal

All students are required to take a skiing/snowboarding lesson. In order to place them in the appropriate lesson, reflective of his/her ability level, please take care in providing the following information.

My child will: _____ **ski** _____ **snowboard** (select only 1 option)

Skier Ability:

WHITE: Never skied before or skied once or twice without much success

GREEN: Very basic snowplow or skidded turns on a very gentle terrain. Turns become linked frequently.

BLUE: Strong basic turns with some edging being shown. Turns are consistently linked on gentle terrain and some novice or intermediate terrain.

RED: Edging or carving is becoming frequent. Turns and control are consistent on all terrain. Enjoys the challenge of varying snow and terrain.

Snowboard Ability:

WHITE: Never ridden before or ridden once or twice without much success.

GREEN: Very basic side slipping with the ability to traverse across the hill in both directions. Can move around objects.

BLUE: Linked skidded turns on novice or intermediate terrain. Still using upper body to initiate turns with some edging used at the end of the turns.

RED: Edging or carving becoming more predominate. Linked turns are using more lower body with less upper body rotation.

Skier Ability: white _____ green _____ blue _____ red _____

Snowboard Ability: white _____ green _____ blue _____ red _____

Number of times student has skied: _____

Number of times student has snowboarded: _____



Dear Parents/Guardians

Mountain Castle Ski Resort needs some information from you in order to have everything ready for your child when they arrive at the hill on **March 1**. Please indicate your child's ability level based on the information below, as well as the height, weight, boot size, and whether you want to pre-order a meal ticket for your child. Students will receive a small drink, small fries, and their choice of a grilled cheese sandwich, hot dog or Jr. Hamburger for \$9.00. You can also pay for the meal at the hill but it is a little more expensive. If you do not want to purchase the meal, your child will need to bring a bag lunch. The Ski Hill needs the information as soon as possible so please fill in the form below and return it no later than **February 18th**.

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Child's name: _____ Class _____

Lunch Choice: Meal Ticket(s) _____ (Please write down # of meal tickets you want and send in the money with this form.)

Bag Lunch _____

Skier Ability: white _____ green _____ blue _____ red _____

Snowboard Ability: white _____ green _____ blue _____ red _____

Number of times student has skied: _____

Student weight: _____ **Student height** _____ **Student Boot size** _____