



PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

W.R. Myers High School students are invited to attend a field trip at Castle Mountain Ski Resort on **Wednesday January 25th, 2023**. In order for them to participate, we require a signature of consent from you, the parent or guardian in addition to the registration package (attached) no later than December 22, 2022.

Transportation will be provided from W.R. Myers on **Wednesday January 25th, 2023 at 6:00 am**, students are expected to be at school and boarding the bus at this time. Any student who is late will miss the bus and will not be able to attend the trip.

Students need to dress appropriately for the weather. Multiple layers are encouraged! Goggles, warm socks, toque, gloves, face protection and dry clothes for the bus ride home are needed. Helmets are **mandatory** for all students. As part of the trip, students **must** participate in the morning **lesson** provided by instructors at the ski hill, and agree to ski in **supervised groups** when not in lessons. Students who do not follow these expectations will have their ability to ski taken away.

There is a concession where lunch can be purchased or students can bring a bagged lunch. We will not be stopping for supper so please pack food accordingly.

Should weather or other circumstances (such as road conditions) require the trip to be rescheduled or canceled, parents will be notified.

School: W.R. Myers High School

Phone Number: 403-223-2292

We are planning an off site activity as outlined below. Please review the following information and expectations of behavior. You and your child should sign this form if you grant permission for your child to take part in this offsite activity.

Teacher(s) in Charge: Mr. Sean Dupuis, Mrs. Amber Kallen, Mr. Hyrum Moriyama, Mrs. Rachel Price

Grade(s): 9-12 **Number of Students:** 48 **# of Adult Supervisors:** 6 (Plus Castle Mountain Staff)

Location of this off site activity: Castle Mountain Ski Resort HWY-774, Pincher Creek No. 9, AB T0K 1W0

Date of this off site activity: Wednesday January 25th, 2023

Departure and return times: 6:00 am – return 6:00pm

Mode of Transportation: First Student Charter Bus

Risks associated with downhill skiing include (but are not limited to): Hypothermia or frostbite, injury, collision with objects or people, falling, uneven terrain, other skiers/snowboarders, weather conditions, sunburn, getting lost or separated from the group, equipment malfunction, speed, dehydration.

Cost: Varies (See Attached Form)



REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOUR

By signing up to participate in this ski trip, students are agreeing to abide by the expectations below:

- To arrive at the school punctually, in advance of departure, with all necessary equipment and clothing (and food/drink if not planning to purchase at the ski hill)
- To dress appropriately for the weather (see attached instructions)
- To follow the alpine responsibility code (see attached) and ski under control at all times
- To accurately state my skill level / experience, and *only take runs that are appropriate for said skill level* (as determined by the instructor and supervisor)
- To properly wear a ski/snowboard approved *helmet* at all times
- To attend and fully complete the *assigned lesson*, following all directions given by the instructor
- To avoid performing aerial stunts such as somersaults or launches, including but not limited to the use of the terrain park (which is off limits for students - no exceptions).
- Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on your school and community
- **IMPORTANT: All students** are required to ski in *groups* with a supervisor or instructor, meeting *before* and *after* using the lift, and remain together while on the hill

Students who do not abide by these expectations at any point during the day will have their lift ticket removed and will not be permitted to continue to ski or snowboard. These expectations are to ensure students are as safe as possible, and are in effect at all times.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in skiing or snowboarding on Wednesday January 25th, 2023 at Castle Mountain Ski Resort in Pincher Creek, AB. By signing, I and my child acknowledge we have read and will abide by the expectations of behavior on this trip.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

Please return this signed sheet to the Main Office by Thursday December 22nd 2022.