



January 18, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of Grade 4-8 students,

On Wednesday, February 14th, the Grade 4-8 students will be participating in a one day ski trip to Holiday Mountain, in La Riviere. The total cost for a lift ticket, equipment, mandatory helmet, and mandatory lesson is \$68.11 per student. SHAPCI and Starbuck Home and School have generously covered a significant portion of the cost for the buses but there is still a fee of \$10/student for the bus.

Lift Ticket and Bus = $\$36.75 + \$10 = \$46.75$ (mandatory)

Lift Ticket, Rental (optional) and Bus = $36.75 + \$31.36 + \$10 = \$78.11$

Cost for lunches is extra and students may also bring a bag lunch from home. Students who have their own equipment will save on the rental charges. Full details about this option can be found on the next page. Please note that there may not be space on the bus for all equipment.

The day would begin early with a 7:30 a.m. departure time from Starbuck School. Students should arrive back at Starbuck School @ approximately 5:00 p.m. Please answer ALL of the questions on the next 2 pages and send them back to the school by Friday, January 26th. Payment must be made on School Cash by Friday, January 26 @ 4 pm. School Cash Online can be found on the Starbuck School website @ <https://starbuck.rrvsd.ca/>

Sincerely,

Brett Legault

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Starbuck School
Grade 5-8 Ski Trip: La Riviere

- 1) _____ Yes, I give my child/children _____ permission to participate in the school field trip to La Riviere/Holiday Mountain.
- 2) _____ No, my child will not be participating in the ski-trip.

Parents wishing to ski/snowboard on the ski trip will be responsible for their own cost. (lift ticket, rentals etc.) You will pay the same as the students do and can pay at the hill on the day of the trip

Rental Information:

My child will be renting:

- a) _____ Lift ticket/lesson (mandatory) \$36.75
- b) _____ Ski or snowboard (please circle) rental set \$31.36
- d) _____ I have my own equipment.

Note: Skiing and snowboarding are dangerous sports which can result in serious injury. All students are required to participate in lessons at the hill to become familiar with safety procedures in order to reduce the risk of injury.

Parent's signature

Daytime Phone # _____

Consent form

Starbuck School is arranging a student skiing/snowboarding trip to Holiday Mountain. A signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and education program. It must be completed by the parent or guardian of a student under 18 years of age.

Acknowledgment of Inherent Risk

Skiing and snowboarding are physically demanding sports with inherent risks which are beyond the control of Holiday Mountain and Red River Valley School Division. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiing/snowboarding equipment is designed to minimize such risks, but it does not eliminate them. Skiers and snowboarders assume these inherent risks and dangers.

Alpine Responsibility Code

The Alpine Responsibility Code (attached) was developed by the Canada West Ski Areas Association and the National Ski Areas Association. The Alpine Responsibility Code is being followed by Starbuck School. All skiers/snowboarders must know and obey it. Skiers/boarders must always be in control. Holiday Mountain may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

Skills Classification

The skill levels of all skiers/snowboarders are assessed as one of novice, beginner, intermediate, or advanced. A description of each of these levels is attached. On the basis of these description, categorize your child's skill level as:

Novice	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Skier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowboarder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

By signing this consent form, I give permission for (name of student) to participate in the snow education program to be held at Holiday Mountain on February 9, 2023. Further, we acknowledge that (a) we have read and understood all warnings contained herein; (b) any information we have provided is, to the best of our knowledge, complete and accurate; and (c) we agree to adhere to all rules and procedures associated with this trip.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years of age):

_____ Date: _____

This information may be duplicated and shared with Holiday Mountain

Skier/snowboarder classification

All students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with the operations of all C.W.S.A.A. and N.S.A.A. Resorts in North America. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the parents. Parents should understand that these classifications will be verified by a professional skier/snowboarder prior to the student skiing/boarding.

Novice: The student has never skied/boarded before.

Beginner: The student has skied/boarded a few times before and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills. He/she can stop and turn with some success. This classification is indicated by a green circle.

Intermediate: The student has skied/boarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski/board areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques. This classification is indicated by a blue square.

Advanced: The student is an experienced and competent skier/boarder. He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Alpine Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist in the program. This classification is indicated by a black diamond.

Freestyle terrain: Freestyle terrain may contain jumps, hits, ramps, embankments, fun boxes, jibs, rails, half pipes, quarter pipes, snow cross, freestyle bump terrain and other constructed or natural terrain features. Freestyle skill involves maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Only students with an advanced rating will be allowed to use Terrain Parks or Halfpipes. This classification is shown by an orange oval, which indicates "Varied Freestyle Terrain."

Under no circumstances will a student be given an upgrade to the next level without an evaluation by and approval from a qualified instructor.
