



September 27, 2018

### Mount Seymour Field Trip – (Feb 5, 12, 19, 2019)

Dear Parents/Guardians of students in Divisions 5 and 13:

This winter, we are planning a field trip to Mount Seymour as an extension of our Physical Education program. Students will have the opportunity to participate in either downhill skiing or snowboarding lessons.

As this is more costly than other field trips, and students will require specific clothing/equipment, we wanted to provide parents with plenty of advanced notice.

**WHEN:** Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TRANSPORTATION:** Return transportation from school to Mount Seymour will be provided by chartered bus. This is a **non-refundable cost**, which will be shared by all participants of the program. The bus will be leaving Sunshine Hills at **7:45 a.m.** and returning to the school by approximately 4:30 p.m.

**PROGRAM:** Students will be organized into lesson groups according to their ability. They will receive 4 hours of instruction from certified Mount Seymour staff (10am – noon, 1:00 – 3:00 pm). Helmets are mandatory for all participants and wrist guards are required for snowboarding. School staff and parent volunteers will supervise students during those days. Students will need to bring their lunch.

**COST:** The cost per student, for transportation, lessons and **equipment\*** is projected to be **\$230 per student**.

*\* Students may use their own equipment, however this will not change the cost per student.*

This price is dependent upon all students participating in this field trip. The charge for bus rental remains constant, regardless of the number of passengers. Subsequently, the cost per person may increase as the number of students participating decreases.

**Payment Schedule:**

- \$ 30 non-refundable deposit due by October 4<sup>th</sup>
- \$ 75 due on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$ 75 due on December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Remaining balance due on January 10<sup>th</sup>

We are hoping that every student will participate. If you require financial assistance, the school can help. Please contact one of us, or Mme Greenhalgh, for more information.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** Approximately 3-5 parent volunteers will be needed to assist with supervision. Parent volunteers will be required for the full day, including travel on the bus to and from Mt. Seymour. Closer to the time we will be asking for the names of those parents who are interested in assisting. Preference will be given to parents who can commit to all three dates.

Mr. Genuist, Div 5     Mme Atchison, Div 13

✂\*\*\*\*\*Please detach and return by Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 \*\*\*\*\*✂

**Div 5 and 13 – Mount Seymour Field Trip on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2019**

- Yes**, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be participating in ski/snowboard lessons at Mount Seymour.
- enclosed is the \$30 non-refundable deposit  
(please make cheques payable to Sunshine Hills Elementary School)

- No**, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will **not** be participating in ski/snowboard lessons at Mount Seymour.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date