

Jan. 7, 2016

GRADE 6 SKI TRIP UPDATE

Our first ski day is quickly approaching!! **Monday, January 11th**! There are a few things I just wanted to remind parents and students about the trip.

1. **Money Due Friday:** The students must have their \$50 in by tomorrow, Friday, January 8.
2. **Departure Times:** Please be at the school by **7:30 am**, the bus will be leaving at **7:45 am sharp**.
3. **Clothing:** Please dress appropriately for cold and wet. Snow pants, warm coat, gloves and toque.
Remember to bring a change of clothes, the students are usually cold and wet after skiing and the 90 minute bus ride home is more comfortable if they have some dry clothes to change into.
4. **Helmets:** All students are required to wear helmets while skiing/snowboarding. Mount Cain does have a limited supply, but if your child has a hockey or motorcycle helmet those are acceptable (*bike helmets are not acceptable.*)
5. **Lunch:** Only three students pre-ordered lunch from Mount Cain, so remember to bring a bag lunch and something to drink (including water). Mount Cain indicated that there will not be lunches for sale. *You can send a little money for snacks, but I am not sure if the concession will even be open.*
6. **Schedule of Events:** We will arrive at the mountain between 9:30 am- 10:00am. All students will receive a quick orientation and then pick up their rental gear. Once everyone has geared up they will proceed directly to their lessons. All students are required to take part in the lessons. After the lessons the students will be allowed to venture out onto the mountain. Only the Bunny Hill and the lower T-Bar will be open.
7. **Important Rule! Students MUST remain on official runs only!** Any students that venture out of bounds or other restricted areas will have their lift pass revoked for the remainder of the day and will not be allowed to take part on the second trip in March – No exceptions!
8. **Bus Behaviour:** Students must also remember that best behaviour on the bus is required. The drive up and down the mountain requires the driver to have full attention on the road. Any students that cannot maintain good behaviour on the bus will be removed from the second ski trip.
9. **Costs:** The second ski trip on March 7th will cost a little more than \$50, due to bus costs. There are fewer students going than planned and the bus is going to be a little more than originally planned. I will let you know the updated costs as soon as I get the bill for the bus with the actual costs.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school (250-956-4434) or email me at kogren@sd85.bc.ca.

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