



PARENT GUIDE

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform and assure you that your child will have a pleasant and safe experience at Mission Ridge Winter Park.

Our instructors are Nationally Trained and Certified through *CASI** *CSIA** and *CADS**. They are trained to encourage safe and controlled skiing and snowboarding during and after your child's lesson. Throughout the entire day, our staff watches out for those who require additional instruction or just a little encouragement. Every effort is made to ensure that each child progresses to the point where he or she reaches a feeling of accomplishment.

Mission Ridge offers a variety of terrain, from very easy to more difficult. All our slopes are freshly groomed every morning with the most advanced equipment to ensure great conditions for all levels of skiers at all times of the season.

Please review with your child the 'Alpine Responsibility Code' the 'Trail Map' and the 'Levels of Difficulty' rating to best prepare them for a fun, safe day.

At Mission Ridge your child is individually fitted with top quality rental ski and snowboard equipment by certified technicians. They are also provided with a Safety Presentation prior to going out on the snow to review all the safety requirements.

To assist you in preparing your child for a comfortable and enjoyable day we recommend the following:

- Reassure your child that they will be taken care of by friendly, caring people while at the hill.
- Have your child wear layers of clothing that can be easily removed or put on as the weather dictates.
- Proper headwear is a must. A toque and neck tube is suggested. Please - no long scarves.
- Gloves should be of a waterproof material and an extra pair is suggested.
- Pants should be loose fitting. Ski pants, wind pants and layers of sweat pants are advised.
- Extra socks to change into when needed is wise, however, wearing two pair of socks is not recommended for skiing.

If you have any questions about your child at the hill, please contact me at Mission Ridge - Toll Free 1-800-550-6857 ext. 6 or by email at snowschoo@missionridge.ca

Anders Svenson
Snow School Director
Mission Ridge Winter Park

YOUR CHILD WILL BE AT MISSION RIDGE WINTER PARK IN FORT QU'APPELLE SK

Date of Trip:	Thursday January 2, 2020
Departure time from School:	
Arrival time at Mission Ridge	Parental drop off on site at 9:30 am
Departure time from Mission Ridge	Parental pick up on site at 3:30pm
Arrival time at school:	



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SKILL CLASSIFICATION

Your child must be classified according to the following descriptions. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and checked off by the parents/guardians (next page).

NEVER EVER - Your child has never skied or snowboarded before at a resort nor has she/he ever taken formal instruction.

BEGINNER - Your child has skied/snowboarded at a resort before and has taken formal instruction in the sport. Your child can stop and turn with consistent success. Your child can maintain speed and control on a variety of beginner terrain.

INTERMEDIATE - Your child has skied/snowboarded on many separate occasions and has taken formal instruction. Your child is able to maintain speed and control using recognized formal techniques on intermediate and advanced terrain.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE ****REVIEW THIS WITH YOUR CHILD****

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE SLOPES, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE LISTED BELOW AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

- 1** Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.
- 2** People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- 3** Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- 4** Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- 5** If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
- 6** Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- 7** Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
- 8** Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
- 9** You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
- 10** You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.

**Know the Code - Be Safety Conscious
It is Your Responsibility**





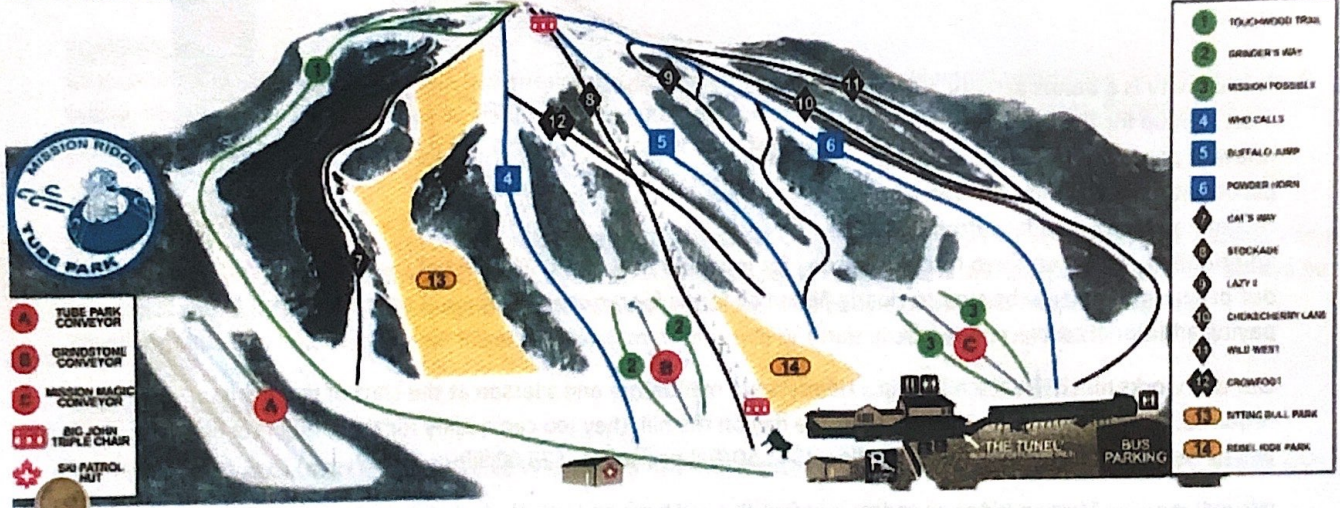
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HELMETS

SKI AND SNOWBOARD HELMETS MAY PREVENT HEAD INJURIES!

Helmets are included in all rental packages. Ski/Snowboard helmets are designed specifically for the sport of skiing and snowboarding. Helmets such as Hockey, Baseball, Bicycle & Skateboarding are not permitted for School Program use at Mission Ridge Winter Park.

TRAIL MAP



LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY



EASIEST



MORE DIFFICULT



DIFFICULT



EXPERT TERRAIN



FREESTYLE TERRAIN

LUNCH OPTIONS

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks are available in the daylodge at **BUBBA'S @ MISSION**. Known for the best Pizza, Calzones & Subs in the valley, Lunch Specials (2 Slices of Bubba's famous pizza and a drink) are available for all school groups and must be pre-booked at least one week in advance. For special diet requirements please view our full [menu](#) online.

Cadet Activity

**Thursday January 2, 2020 –
Skiing/Snowboarding Day**

Mission Ridge Ski Hill

Parent drop off at hill for 0930 hrs

Parent pick up at hill for 1530 hrs (3:30pm)

This activity is a bonus activity. Cadets must sign up for the event and return all relevant paperwork by the deadline to participate. A \$15 lunch allowance is recommended that cadets attending have additional funds to see them through the day for food and beverages. The cost of the day is covered in our program but please be sure to clearly fill out all forms for required equipment so that we aren't paying additional costs.

Our day works much like a school trip... Helmets are mandatory and a lesson at the start of the day is required. If parents are wanting to spend the day on the hill, they too can qualify for the group rate but will have to pay for their own participation. (\$41.50/full package or \$28.00/lift pass only)

We will meet at Mission Ridge so cadets and families will have to make their own way there. **Late arrivals will impact time on the hill and lesson participation, cadets may have to wait an hour or more to get into the next lesson.**

** We will be outside for the duration of the afternoon so please be sure that all cadets are dressed appropriate for the activity... Snow pants, toque, mitts, big warm boots, proper coat, etc.

DEADLINE

Cadets need to return their waivers and the total number planning to attend for their family by **Monday December 23, 2019**, so that we can arrange to have everything we need in place for the day!

Please be sure to physically present cadets and forms at drop off... We must see and talk with parents before the activity and when they are taking their cadet from the hill. Mission Ridge can be busy. Please help us make sure that the activity is safe and secure for all cadets!

Please ensure you inform 2LT Whalley about both number of participants and whether each will be requiring boarding or skiing rentals or just lift tickets and/or helmets for the day. Means of and Deadline to inform 2LT Whalley is a response to his Facebook post by Dec 23. Please be aware that consent forms must be completed for each cadet participating or they will not be allowed to participate.



PARENT CONSENT FORM

691 Hawk Squadron is arranging a trip for students to go to Mission Ridge Ski Development Ltd. to ski and/or snowboard. This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this school program. It should be understood that the purpose of the excursion is educational.

INHERENT RISK

Skiing/snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks, which are beyond the control of Mission Ridge Ski Developments Ltd. and 691 Hawk Squadron. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Participants will assume the inherent risks of the sport. Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow rules will result in the student losing their lift pass and future resort privileges.

EQUIPMENT

Mission Ridge Ski Developments Ltd. provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Mission Ridge Ski Developments Ltd. and 691 Hawk Squadron require that you review the Canada West Ski Area Association's Alpine Responsibility Code with your child (see reverse). Skiers and snowboarders must always be in control and able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects. Mission Ridge Ski Developments Ltd. may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND I HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD'S ABILITY CLASSIFICATION AS:

CHECK ONE ONLY: Never Ever Beginner Intermediate

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the school program to be held at Mission Ridge Winter Park.

I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the following activities (please circle):

SKI

SNOWBOARD

SNOWTUBING

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THIS FORM TO HIS/HER TEACHER.
Without this signed form your child will not be allowed to participate in the school program.