



# Immaculate Conception School

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On Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, Grades 4 & 5 students will have the opportunity to go to Hart Ski Hill for a day of skiing and snowboarding. Parents are welcome to ski/snowboard with us, **but must register with the school to be eligible for the group rates.** Details are provided below.

- **Transportation:** Parent volunteers will be needed to transport skis and snowboards to and from the hill as Diversified Transportation doesn't offer belly bus services. Volunteers will be contacted to confirm arrangements ahead of time. **Drivers must have a current drivers abstract and provide the school with copies of their driver's license and current insurance papers. Forms can be found [HERE](#).**
- **Lessons:** The hill has ski and snowboard instructors available and will be able to accommodate beginner and novice ski/snowboard lessons. Please complete the data form online on our website [HERE](#) Please note, Hart Ski Hill uses G (green) – Never skied or boarded, B (blue) – Skied or boarded 1-5 times before, Y (black) – Skied or boarded more than 5 times before.
- **Helmets:** **The use of helmets is mandatory on school ski trips.** Hart Ski Hill has helmets available to rent at a cost of \$8.00. Be sure to indicate on the data sheet if you wish to rent a helmet. If you are paying for a full package, lift, rentals and lessons, the helmet is included in the price.
- **Busing:** **There will be a bussing option for students or parents can arrange to drive students themselves or with volunteer drivers. Parents must indicate on the form if their child will receive a ride from a volunteer driver and will not be expected on the bus. No refund of the bussing fee will be given if arrangements to ride to the hill with parent drivers are made after payment is received. Cost for the bus will be \$10.00 per student.**
- **Safety:** Prior to the ski trip there will be a safety presentation by Hart Ski Hill staff. All students opting out of a lesson regardless of their abilities will be asked to demonstrate for a mountain assigned member of the snow school the ability to stay under control while showing a series of linked turns and navigation of a controlled and completed stop. Any student not passing this very quick and simple test will be required to take a lesson for their own safety before we will give them their pass. Children will be required to **ski in groups of at least three**. Wearing proper winter clothing is part of the safety considerations when going to the ski hill – snow pants, gloves, toque, etc.
- **Volunteers:** We will require parent chaperones for both on the hill and inside the chalet. If you can help out, please indicate on the slip attached. All volunteers must have a **current Criminal Record Check on file. These can be done [HERE](#).**
- **Lunch:** Students may bring a lunch with them or the canteen is available at the hill. *Note: it is always a good idea to bring cash. If the ski hill experiences an internet outages cash will be required.*



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Our ski trip is an extension of the physical education program and we aim to have all students participate. **Should there be any reason why it might be difficult for you to participate please contact Mrs. Barth.**

**To sign up a data sheet must be completed online [HERE](#). A separate submission is required for each student/adult.**

Payment can be made online or sent into the school office. If paying by cheque, please make payable to ***RCEC Immaculate Conception School***. The attached permission form **must also be completed and returned by Friday, January 27, 2023**

## Hart Ski Hill 2022-23 Winter Season

### Learn to Ski/Snowboard Safely

Package	One Day Visit
A – Ski Rental, Lesson & Ticket	\$45
B –Board Rental, Lesson & Ticket	\$47
C – Ski Lesson & Ticket	\$35
D – Board Lesson & Ticket	\$37
E – Ski Rental & Ticket	\$30
F – Board Rental & Ticket	\$30
G –Ticket Only	\$18
H – Seasons Pass Holder Lesson Only	\$25
I – Helmet Rental	\$8



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## **SNOWBOARD PERMISSION FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN THE PORTION BELOW BY Friday, January 27th**

Please sign below to confirm that you have read the letter outlining the school guidelines regarding the ski trip and that you understand the associated risks with this type of activity.

- As there are injury risks, including head and limb injuries related to skiing and snowboarding, the use of helmets by all students is mandatory.
  - Students' non-compliance with any of the behaviour or safety rules in place during this trip will result in the non-refundable cancellation of their lift pass.
  - All students are expected to ride the bus unless prior contact has been made with the school.
  - All beginner skiers/snowboarders must sign up for a lesson.
  - The school cannot be held responsible for the quality or condition of any equipment brought from home.
  - All students are expected to dress appropriately and bring sufficient food for this day of activity.
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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the ski trip to Hart Ski Hill on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. I have read and understand the information provided for the 2023 Immaculate Conception School ski trip.

I would like assistance with the cost of this fieldtrip from the School Affordability Grant.

### **Transportation: (Please check one)**

My child will ride the bus to and from the ski hill and payment is enclosed or made online.

My child will ride with me.

My child has permission to ride with \_\_\_\_\_ and this has been confirmed with their parents (driver must have a crim check, drivers abstract and insurance on file).

### **Parent Volunteers**

I can help supervise on the hill and I have all my volunteer forms completed with the office.

I can help supervise in the chalet and I have all my volunteer forms completed with the office.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_