

Immaculate Conception School

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On Friday, February 28, students in Grades 5-7 will have the opportunity to go to **Purden Ski Village** 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.

- <u>Transportation</u>: Some parent volunteers may be needed to transport skis and snowboards to and from the hill as these cannot all likely be put on the bus. 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.
- <u>Lessons</u>: The hill has ski and snowboard instructors available and will be able to accommodate beginner and novice ski lessons. Please complete the data form online on our website <u>HERE</u>
 Please note, Purden uses N for non-skier/snowboarder or S for skier/snowboarder.
- <u>Helmets</u>: The use of helmets is mandatory on school ski trips. Purden Ski Village 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.
- <u>Busing:</u> All students are expected to ride the bus to the hill unless noted otherwise on the attached form. No refund of the busing 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 \$15.00 per student.
- <u>Safety</u>: Prior to the ski trip there will be a safety presentation by Purden staff. Children will be required to <u>ski in groups of at least three</u>. Wearing proper winter clothing is part of the safety considerations when going to the ski hill snow pants, gloves, toque, etc.
- <u>Volunteers</u>: 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 <u>current Criminal Record</u> 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. Purden may experience frequent internet outages. There is no ATM onsite.*

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.



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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 **Monday, February 10.**

2019/2020 School Group Rates (Prices include Tax)	
	<u>RATE</u>
Ski Ticket, Lesson, Rental/Helmet (includes helmet)	\$ 55.00
Ski Ticket, Lesson ONLY	\$45.00
Ski Ticket, Rental ONLY (includes helmet)	\$ 45.00
Snowboard Ticket, Lesson, Rental/Helmet (includes helmet)	\$55.00
Snowboard Ticket, Lesson ONLY	\$45.00
Snowboard Ticket, Rental ONLY (includes helmet)	\$45.00
Ticket ONLY	\$30.00
Helmet Rental – All students MUST wear a helmet.	\$8.00
Bus Cost per Student	\$15.00



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SKI/SNOWBOARD PERMISSION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THE PORTION BELOW BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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. _____, in Grade _____ to take part in the ski I give permission for my child, _____ trip to Purden Ski Village on Friday, February 28. I have read and understand the information provided for the 2020 Immaculate Conception School ski trip.

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Date:

Total Education Control School Ski trip.
Transportation: (Please check one)
My child will ride the bus to and from the ski hill and I have enclosed payment.
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 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: