

December 9, 2016

Dear Parents:

Your child has the opportunity this year to participate in the Winsport Snow School at Canada Olympic Park. This event will take place over a two day period: February 8 and 9, 2017. This event supports the alternative environments component in the Alberta Education physical education curriculum. We participated in this program last year, for the first time, and we found it to be educational, fun, safe, and very well organized by the staff at Winsport.

Attached to this letter you will find all the important information you will need. Your child will receive guided instruction for the full two days, a lift pass and rentals, all for only \$23/day, for a total cost of \$46.00. This is an amazing opportunity for your child to learn some new skills, or polish up on some old ones! If the cost associated with this day is difficult for you, please contact Monique Wagner at monique.wagner@pallisersd.ab.ca.

Also attached to this letter, you will find a form that needs to be filled in and returned so that we can arrange the proper rentals for everyone. And finally, please heed the advice on how to help your child dress appropriately for the day. Proper clothing/layers can really make or break their experience!

We ask that all students bring their own snacks and lunch for these days. We will not be purchasing from the cafeteria there.

Please return your rental information and payment to the school by December 21, 2016. Please note that students may use their own equipment, but the cost for the day will not change. If your child is already a strong skier/snowboarder, encourage them to try the other sport! It's a great opportunity to give it a try, since rentals are included!

Are you willing to volunteer for this event? Please consider the following:

- On hill volunteers must be confident skiers or snowboarders and have their own equipment
- All on hill volunteers must wear a helmet
- On hill volunteers may be asked to wear a pinny so they can be identified as a helper.
- A limited number of volunteers can be accommodated per grade, and we need male and female chaperones. Volunteers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis, with the understanding that we need both genders represented.

_____ I would like to volunteer on February 8, 2017 (Name
_____)

_____ I would like to volunteer on February 9, 2017. (Name
_____)

_____ Sorry, I am unable to volunteer on either day.

(see over)

The students will be transported by bus, unless parents indicate otherwise. Parent volunteers may ride the bus with us, or they may take their own transportation.

I understand that my child, _____, will be participating in the COP Snow School on Feb 8 and Feb 9, 2017.

Parent Signature

Please return forms and payments to school by Dec 21, 2016. Cheques can be made out to CCS or cash is fine as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Monique Wagner