



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Lakeland Ridge junior high students have the opportunity to spend 2 full days at Marmot Basin Ski Resort in Jasper. On **Friday, March 15, 2019**, the students will board a coach bus at 4:30 am for Jasper. On Friday night students will stay at the Lobstick Lodge, 4 to a room. Students will ski Friday and Saturday and arrive back in Sherwood Park Saturday, March 16th around 9 pm.

There are 44 seats available to the students; to avoid disappointment, they should get their permission forms and their money to the office quickly. **Attendance is subject to administration approval.**

Students will all attend a mandatory ski/snowboard lesson by a Marmot Basin instructor on the first day. Upon completion of the lesson, the students will have the rest of the day Friday and all day Saturday to ski or snowboard on their own. The bus will depart at approximately 4:00 pm for Lakeland Ridge School.

The students will have the opportunity to rent skis, boots and poles or snowboards and boots, as well as helmets. They are allowed and encouraged to bring their own equipment. It is **mandatory that students wear approved snow/ski helmets at all times while on the hill.** If your child has their own equipment, they are required to place the equipment on the bottom of the bus. The bus will store the equipment overnight. Boots and helmets can be taken into the hotel rooms. After skiing, your child is responsible for placing their equipment back on the bus. If your child is renting, it is a 2-day rental. The rentals can be stored on the bus Friday night. Students are responsible for returning the equipment to the rental shop on Saturday by 4pm.

We may not be stopping for food on the way to Jasper so students should pack a lunch in the event that we do not stop. We will be going straight to Marmot Basin when we arrive in Jasper. A light breakfast including muffins, yogurt, and fruit will be provided on both mornings on the bus ride to the ski hill. We will be stopping for supper on the drive home on Saturday. Due to hill safety concerns, students are not allowed to listen to their Ipods while skiing or snowboarding on

the hill. Students will be able to leave their cell phones and Ipods locked on the bus if they do not want to ski with them in their pockets.

There will be 4 teacher supervisors. There will be a maximum of 44 students involved, with students being supervised in a 1 adult to 11 student ratio.

Students will be required to follow all applicable school rules for the duration of the trip.

Students will be transported to and from the hill on a bus operated by a licensed driver. The risk associated with this type of transportation is the same as travelling on a school bus to and from school each day. Alberta safety guidelines for physical activity in schools will be followed for the duration of the trip. On-site risks for skiing and snowboarding include, but are not limited to: frostbite, hypothermia, strains/sprains of body parts, bruises, broken bones, skiing/snowboarding into a tree or chair lift pole or death. We are strongly recommending that the students dress in warm outdoor clothing. They must follow all school and hill rules and ski/snowboard at their appropriate ski/snowboard ability.

Elk Island Public Schools does not carry accident or ambulance insurance for students. Personal coverage is encouraged. In case of an emergency and you need to get a hold of your child, please contact the school at 780-416-9018 and they will contact a supervisor on the trip. Please provide your day time emergency contact information on your child's permission form, in case of an emergency and we need to contact you.

Please return the price sheet, field trip fee and the signed permission form and rental agreement form to the office as soon as possible. Should you decide that your child will not participate in this field trip, he/she is still **expected** to attend school. For those students not going to Jasper it is a regular school day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school 780-416-9018.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bachor
(Athletics Coordinator)

Permission Form for Ski and Snowboard Trip to Marmot Basin Ski Hill

I, _____, give my child _____
(parent name) (student name)
permission to attend this event at Marmot Basin in Jasper on March 16-17, 2018.

By signing this I understand that my child **must wear a CSA approved ski/snowboard helmet** at all times and will **attend a Marmot Basin Ski/Snowboard lesson**. I realize that the bus leaves Lakeland at 4:30 am Friday and returns at about 9:00 pm on Saturday.

Since skiing and snowboarding do have risks as stated, I understand and have discussed with my child the importance of following the Ski Hill and Lakeland Ridge School Rules.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Emergency Contact Person(s) and Number(s)

Contact Person

Contact Number

_____ will be: (please check one)
(Student Name)

Skiing _____

Snowboarding _____

Lesson Level : Beginner _____ **Moderate** _____ **Advanced** _____

What you get	Price \$	Amount
2 day lift ticket, ski rental or snowboard rental, lesson, helmet, transportation and hotel.	\$365.00	
2 day lift ticket, lesson, transportation and hotel. (You own your own equipment)	\$320.00	
TOTAL		

Please make cheques payable to **Lakeland Ridge School** and return this form with payment to the office **by January 11th, 2019**.

*** Refunds after January 11th, 2019 will be subject to school administration approval***