



Carlin Elementary Middle School

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Dear Carlin Middle Families,

This is an exciting event that the middle school organizes annually to encourage students to participate in an outdoor educational event and have the chance to learn new / improved skills. Silver Star Mountain Resort drastically reduces the costs of skiing and snowboarding for school groups. This year, we have been fortunate enough to schedule two days on the hill, which will allow students to practice their new skills and get the most out of this winter recreation experience.

This year we are skiing and/ or snowboarding on Thursday, December 12th and Tuesday, December 17th. Students must book both days and if they can only attend one, no money will be reimbursed as per Silver Star policy. In order to be sure that you book both days, you will need to add one day to the cart and then click on the other day and hit add to cart again. This will ensure that both days are booked for your child. Lessons are mandatory for all students regardless of their ability level, and final costs will vary depending on whether a child needs a rental and a lift pass.

Here is the breakdown of prices

Lessons (2 hours) MANDATORY	- \$58 for both days
Lift Ticket	- \$22 for both days
Rentals	- \$30 for both days
Bussing	- Covered by our amazing PAC
The total amount for both days, if requiring gear rental and lift ticket, is \$110	
<i>Lessons, Lift Ticket and Rentals are paid online to Silver Star.</i>	

If your child will not be attending for any reason, please let their core teacher know by November 28th. Students who are not attending Silver Star will be provided with outdoor learning opportunities at the school.

You will be emailed out a link for registration. Here is the URL:

<https://shop.skisilverstar.com/s/school-programs-2425/p/school-program-carlin-elementary>

Registration is completed ENTIRELY online. Instructions for online registration are attached. **REGISTRATION**

CLOSES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AND CANNOT BE REOPENED. If you have any issues with registration, please contact the school as soon as possible. If you've never used this system before, parents will be required to make a new account before registering. It's important to be as accurate as possible with measurements during the registration process to ensure your child has proper fitting gear.

We will be leaving the school at 8:40, so students can take their bus as usual. If they are being dropped off by parents, please have them be at the school no later than 8:30AM. If students have their own gear, they can bring it and it will be transported by our parent volunteers as it cannot go on the bus.

Students will take the bus from the school to Silverstar in the morning and will arrive back from the hill around 5:30pm to be picked up by a parent/guardian. If you will be driving your child or picking them up, ensure you have contacted your child's Core teacher.

See the following list for recommended gear list. Each child will be required to wear a helmet, regardless of skiing or snowboarding ability. These are provided with rentals and will need to be included with those who have their own gear.

Any parents that intend to accompany their child on the ski hill must complete the online Criminal Record Check for the school district.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 250-835-4520 or email at efoster@sd83.bc.ca

Thank you,

Carlin Middle Teachers

Required skiing/snowboarding gear:

- Full winter gear. This includes:
 - Jacket
 - Snow pants or waterproof pants over warm clothes
 - Gloves
 - Toque
 - Extra pair of socks in backpack
 - Winter boots
- Water bottle and an extra big lunch.

Though food and drink is available at the hill, please ensure your child is prepared with their own snacks in case they don't have time to wait for a restaurant or concession.

Before departing, we will be briefing each classroom on expectations while on the mountain and out of bounds areas.



SKI/SNOWBOARD ABILITY LEVELS

LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
SKI	Never ever skied, first time.	Can stop without assistance, control speed in straight line with wedge. Can load magic carpet without assistance.	Can link wedge turns, control speed with turn shape. Green terrain.	Can link wedge turns on green terrain. Starting to explore blue terrain.	Linking turns on blue terrain, starting to explore off piste terrain, glades, terrain park.	Exploring the whole mountain in a variety of conditions. Developing efficient techniques.
SNOW BOARD	Never ever snowboarded, first time.	Can control speed and stop on heel edge. Can balance stationary on toe edge	Can control direction on heel edge, can control speed and stop on toe edge. Green terrain.	Can link turns on green terrain. Starting to explore blue terrain	Linking turns on blue terrain, starting to explore off piste terrain, glades, terrain park.	Exploring the whole mountain in a variety of conditions. Developing efficient techniques.

RENTALS

The individual renting equipment is responsible for returning it to the Rental Department at the end of the day. Any equipment that is lost, stolen or damaged the parent/guardian will be expected to pay full replacement costs. Helmets are always mandatory for all alpine groups, the rental packages include helmets for both skiers and snowboarders. If you own a ski or snowboard helmet you are welcome to bring your own.

The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (N. Okanagan-Shuswap)

FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

School: Carlin Middle Telephone No. 250-835-4520
Purpose of Trip: Winter Recreation
Destination: Silver Star Mountain Resort
Destination Address: 123 Shortt St, Silver Star Mountain, BC V1B 3M1
Destination Phone No.: (250) 542-0224
Departure Date: December 12th and December 17th
Departure Time: 8:40AM
Expected Time of Return: 5:30PM

☒	School Bus
☐	Private Vehicle
☐	Other: (specify)

On this field trip, we will be: (describe the activity and physical environment)

Participate in skiing and snowboarding lessons as well as practice our newly acquired skills.

Please note: you will need to pick up your child at the school at 5:30PM.

This class will be supervised by: Middle School Teachers

Please be aware that accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, including travel to and from, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described on the "Field Trip Consent Form" and any other information provided, is suitable for your child. Please call if you have any questions.

(Principal Signature)

Elizabeth Foster and Rhonda Witzke

(Sponsor teacher- please print)

Name of Student: _____

- Yes** I have read the above information about the planned field trip and give my consent for my child to participate. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur.
- Yes** Where I have authorized my child to travel by Private Vehicle, I am aware that the driver is responsible for meeting all motor vehicle code requirements, including booster seats where applicable. I agree that the Board of Education shall not be held liable for failure of the driver to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Code.
- No** I do not wish my child to accompany his/her class on this trip. Please arrange alternate supervision.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone No. _____

Work Phone No. _____

- Yes** I am available to drive for this Field Trip.
- Yes** I have completed the **School Use of Private Vehicle** form for the current school year and it is on file at the school office.
OR
- Yes** I have completed the **School Use of Private Vehicle** form on the back of this page.

MEDICAL HISTORY

None

*Or _____
(please describe)

* Attach plan

Friday, November 29th