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Dear Teacher/Supervisor

Thank you for booking your school with Mission Ridge Winter Park. We look forward to your visit!!!

The following is a checklist of things to do to finalize your group booking:

- 1) Please complete the information on the parent letter and send a copy home with Each student. This is information for the parents. They may keep this letter.
- 2) Please send a copy of the parent Consent Form home with each student. This form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and return to you. Please bring these signed forms to Mission Ridge when you come with your group. Without this signed form your students will not be allowed to participate in the school program.
- 3) Mission Ridge has instructors trained by the Canadian Association of Disabled Skiers(CADS) and offers an adaptive ski program to disabled students. Instructors use adaptive equipment to create a skiing sensation as close as possible to a skiing experience. When booking your school group please indicate that you will be including a physically challenged student. Children with challenges included in regular ski classes will also benefit if you indicate their specific challenge. If we are notified of the inclusion of any challenged student we will discuss our adaptive plan before instruction.
- 4) We recommend that all students (especially snowboarders) wear helmets but it is up to the school to make the final decision. Remember, helmets are not included in the group package. The cost is \$4.20.
- 5) Parents are encouraged to participate in our school program. They must register with your school and pay you the same low group rates as the students and teachers. Please include them in your numbers when you confirm. We are pleased to offer teachers and supervisors 1 free package for each 15 participating students.
- 6) Please call us with final numbers as soon as possible. If you have not phoned at least three days before your visit we will call you, but remember, those schools who confirm their numbers first will get first option on snowboard equipment. We will need to know the following:
 - a) total number (including parents and supervisors)
 - b) number of skiers
 - c) number of snowboarders
 - d) number of ski lessons required
 - e) number of snowboard lessons required
 - f) number of pre-booked lunch specials

We recommend lessons for all students. Teachers and parents are also welcome to participate. Our ski and snowboard instructors are trained and certified by the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance (CSIA) and the Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors (CASI)

- 7) Please arrive at your scheduled arrival time. Upon your arrival we will:
 - a) greet your group in the parking lot and escort them to the lodge
 - b) welcome your group to the hill
 - c) review the Alpine Responsibility Code
 - d) sort your students in to lessons groups by ability level
 - e) fit your group with equipment (please be sure your students know their shoe size and weight)
 - f) register each student and record equipment numbers (please designate teachers and supervisors with an asterisk)
 - g) lessons begin!!!
 - h) At the end of lessons our instructors will dismiss your students in front of the lodge
 - i) Our instructors remain on the hill to assist your students throughout the day

We will definitely ask for teacher or supervisor assistance with registration and may ask for further assistance depending on the age and size of your group.

- 8) We ask that you choose one person as a contact person for the day in case of any problems that may arise. Ideally we would like this person to be in the lodge at a designated table so that can be found quickly. If this is not possible this person may be asked to contact the office at regular intervals.
- 9) It is the group leader's responsibility to collect all money from the participants. On the day of your visit our office will prepare an invoice based on your registration form. Payment is due on the day of your visit. Please pay with one cheque payable to Mission Ridge Winter Park or we will invoice for those schools whose policies won't allow cheques. If you visit more than once you may pay on your final visit.
- 10) In the case of adverse weather we may call to advise you to postpone. If we do not call and you decide to cancel please let us know by 7:30 a.m.

See you soon!!!

Mission Ridge Winter Park

Dear Parents / Guardian,

This letter is to inform and assure you that your child will have a pleasant and safe experience at Mission Ridge Winter Park.

Our instructors are Level 1 or 2 CSIA* and CASI* accredited. They are trained to encourage safe, controlled skiing and snowboarding during and after your child's lesson. Throughout the entire day, our staff watches out for those who require additional instruction or just a little encouragement. Every effort is made to ensure that each child progresses to the point where he or she reaches a feeling of accomplishment.

Mission Ridge offers a variety of terrain, from very easy to more difficult. All of our slopes are groomed every morning with the most advanced grooming equipment to ensure great conditions for all levels of skiers.

At Mission Ridge your child is individually fitted with top quality rental ski and snowboard equipment by certified technicians.

To assist you in preparing your child for a comfortable and enjoyable day we recommend the following:

- Reassure your child that they will be taken care of by friendly, caring people while at the hill.
- Have your child wear layers of clothing that can be easily removed or put on as the weather dictates.
- Proper headwear is a must. A toque and neck tube is suggested. Please – no long scarves.
- Gloves should be of a waterproof material and an extra pair is suggested.
- Pants should be loose fitting. Ski pants, wind pants and layers of sweat pants are advised.
- Extra socks to change into when needed is wise, however, wearing two pairs of socks is not recommended for skiing.

If you have any questions about your child at the hill, please contact me at Mission Ridge at: (306) 332 – 5479 or Toll Free 1 – 800 – 550 – 6857.

Neil Longfellow
Snow School Director

YOUR CHILD WILL BE AT MISSION RIDGE WINTER PARK IN FORT QU'APPELLE

Date of Ski Trip: _____

Departure time from school: _____

Arrival time at Mission Ridge: _____

Departure time from Mission Ridge: _____

Arrival time at school: _____

*CSIA – Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance *CASI – Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors

PARENT CONSENT FORM

_____ is arranging a trip to go to Mission Ridge Winter Park to ski and/or snowboard. This signed form is required for all who wish to participate in this school program. It should be understood that the purpose of the excursion is educational.

INHERENT RISK

Skiing/snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks, which are beyond the control of Mission Ridge Ski Development Ltd. and _____. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause Injury. Participants will assume the inherent risks of the sport. Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow rules will result in the student losing their lift ticket and future resort privileges. The Canadian Ski Patrol / Mission Ridge Pro Patrol is on site to help if required.

EQUIPMENT

Mission Ridge Ski Development Ltd. provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Mission Ridge Ski Development Ltd. and _____ require that you review the Canada West Ski Area Association’s Alpine Responsibility Code with your child (see reverse). Skiers and snowboarders must always be in control and able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects. Mission Ridge Ski Development Ltd. may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND I HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD’S ABILITY CLASSIFICATION AS:

CHOOSE ONE ONLY – Type 0 ___ Type I ___ Type II ___ Type III ___

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____

PERMISSION

I give my (son/daughter) _____ permission to participate in the school program to be held at Mission Ridge Winter Park.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THIS FORM TO HIS/HER TEACHER. Without this signed form your child will not be allowed to participate in the school program.

SKILL CLASSIFICATION

Your child must be classified according to the following plan. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the parents.

TYPE O – BEGINNER: Your child has never skied/snowboarded before.

TYPE I – NOVICE: Your child has skied/snowboarded once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying difficulty. He/she is able to stop and turn with some success.

TYPE II – INTERMEDIATE: Your child has skied/snowboarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different terrain. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques.


TYPE III – ADVANCED: Your child is an experienced and competent skier/snowboarder. He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Alpine Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such Students can be called upon to assist in the program.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD HELMETS MAY PREVENT HEAD INJURIES!!

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Regardless of how you decide to use the slopes, always show courtesy to others. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe outdoor experience.


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<p>1 <i>Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.</i></p> <p>2 <i>People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.</i></p> <p>3 <i>Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.</i></p> <p>5 <i>If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.</i></p> <p>7 <i>Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.</i></p> <p>8 <i>Keep off closed trails and closed areas.</i></p> <p>9 <i>You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.</i></p> <p>10 <i>You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.</i></p>
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**Know the Code - Be Safety Conscious
It is Your Responsibility**

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