

# GES SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

## BALDY SKI RESORT

As part of our school's physical education program, students will take part in ski days this year.

- **Lessons** taught by a certified instructor are **mandatory** for all attending students (no exceptions).
- **Certified helmets** are **mandatory**.
- A **non-refundable transportation cost is mandatory** (even if travelling to/from ski hill with parents/guardians).
- Students must come prepared with proper food, clothing, and hydration for a successful day.

If you plan to have your child stay at the hill, and you will be taking responsibility for their return, please arrange this with the teacher, beforehand, by a written note.

If a student is absent on the day of the ski trip, **it is up to the parents to make a request for refund at least 2 weeks ahead of the trip.**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH SPORT? (check one)**

Ski (check ski level)  
 Snowboard

Please select the requirements for your child.

**SKI LEVEL (check one)**

Beginner  
 Novice  
 Intermediate  
 Advanced  
 Expert

Reimbursements will be returned in your child's planner, as will any requests for further information or added costs required.

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL INFO**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Height (inches) | <input type="text"/> |
| Weight (lbs.)   | <input type="text"/> |
| Shoe size       | <input type="text"/> |

**DATE(S) ATTENDING**

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 15<br>Grades 3-7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | January 22<br>Grades 3-7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | February 20<br>Grades K-7 |

Parent help on the hill is welcome. **Parents must provide own equipment or purchase rentals and lift pass at the hill.**

**Please return signed Forms By Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Payment is due January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

| Package 1                   |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Lesson (required)           |              |
| Have own equipment          |              |
| Have own season pass        |              |
| Transportation # days _____ | X \$ 5.00 \$ |
| Package cost # days _____   | X \$30.00 \$ |
| Package 1 Total             | \$           |

| Package 2                   |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Lesson (required)           |              |
| Renting equipment           |              |
| Have own season pass        |              |
| Transportation # days _____ | X \$ 5.00 \$ |
| Package cost # days _____   | X \$40.00 \$ |
| Package 2 Total             | \$           |

| Package 3                   |              |
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| Lesson (required)           |              |
| Have own equipment          |              |
| Needs a lift ticket         |              |
| Transportation # days _____ | X \$ 5.00 \$ |
| Package cost # days _____   | X \$40.00 \$ |
| Package 3 Total             | \$           |

| Package 4                   |              |
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| Lesson (required)           |              |
| Renting equipment           |              |
| Needs a lift ticket         |              |
| Transportation # days _____ | X \$ 5.00 \$ |
| Package cost # days _____   | X \$50.00 \$ |
| Package 4 Total             | \$           |

Amount Enclosed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheque ("Greenwood Elementary School")            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrangement made with office staff                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I require financial assistance with this activity |

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

For Child Participating in High-Risk Activity

In consideration of School District No. 51 (Boundary) offering my child, \_\_\_\_\_, an opportunity to participate in the Greenwood Elementary School Ski Program on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 for grades 3-7, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 2025 for K-7. Excluding travel to and from the ski hill, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The Board of Trustees of School District No. 51 (Boundary) and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the field trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence, but not including gross negligence and/or willful misconduct of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 51 (Boundary) and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the Ministry of Education.

I give consent, and acknowledge by my signature that:

\_\_\_\_\_ Students will be away from school, on January 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 22<sup>nd</sup> Grades 3-7. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 2025(Grades K-7) from approximately 8:35 am – 3:15 pm.

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\_\_\_\_\_ On this field trip, students will be skiing or snowboarding. The students will be supervised by their classroom teacher. (Your child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times). **The Eagle is closed on these dates and can not be accessed by students of chaperones.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child has no illnesses, allergies, or disabilities that may require special attention, except as described here:

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I am aware that skiing involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; avalanches; exposed rock, earth, ice on or other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps and forest dead fall; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the skiing surface; changes or variations in the skiing terrain which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; changes or variation in the skiing surface or subsurface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow, variable and difficult snow conditions; streams, banks; impact or collision with lift towers, fences, snow-making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snow cats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures; impact or collision with other skiers; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers; equipment breakages, failures; the possibility that my child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group; the possibility of delayed rescue and poor accessibility. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist through the ski area and many are unmarked. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, and loss resulting there from.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all the necessary equipment and clothing.

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child and I understand that the school's Code of Conduct applies during this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the 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, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

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\_\_\_\_\_ In signing this consent and waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this consent and waiver.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am 19 years of age, or more, and I have read and understand the terms of this consent and waiver, and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

# CHECKLIST FOR A SUCCESSFUL SKI/SNOWBOARD DAY

(Keep this form as a handy reference guide)

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| <b>PAPERWORK (fill out and return all by December 18, 2024)</b> |  |
|   | Choose package, sign permission, and attach payment (PAGE 1)   |
|   | Carefully read and initial SD 51 High-Risk Consent and Waiver Form (PAGE 2)  |
|   | Read and sign/initial Baldy Ski Resort Waiver form and Rental Agreement if renting equipment, where the checkmarks are <b>(both sides)</b> |

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| <b>CLOTHING GUIDELINES</b> |   |
| <b>SOCKS:</b>              | Snug fitting socks are best (not tight). Please wear one pair and bring an extra pair. Cotton is cold! Wool or synthetics are best.   |
| <b>PANTS:</b>              | Long underwear and ski/snow pants OR sweatpants/tights and rain shell pants. Please <b>NO JEANS</b> if possible as jeans bunch up in ski boots, get cold easily, and are uncomfortable around the legs.   |
| <b>BODY:</b>               | A thin synthetic layer next to the skin with a fleece or wool layer over the first layer. The outer layer should be a jacket with water-resistant qualities.<br>Helmet. All alpine skiers and snowboarders are required to use a helmet. The helmets provided by the ski hill provide the warmth of a good toque. It is recommended that students bring a thin toque to wear under the helmet in case it doesn't provide enough warmth. <u>If the student/group member intends to bring his/her own helmet, it must be certified for snow sports.</u> |
| <b>HANDS:</b>              | Ski gloves or mittens with water-resistant qualities (a spare pair is a good idea).<br>Knit gloves or mittens are discouraged.  |
| <b>EYES:</b>               | Goggles or sunglasses with UV protection.   |
| <b>FACE:</b>               | Sunscreen (minimum 15 SPF).   |
| <b>OPTIONAL:</b>           | Neck gator, face mask, change of clothes.   |

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| <b>STAYING FED AND HYDRATED</b> |  |
| <b>WATER BOTTLE:</b>            | Please make sure it has a tight-fitting lid and is filled before arriving at the hill.   |
| <b>WARM DRINK:</b>              | Thermos of hot chocolate or tea (optional). Sometimes warm from inside out.  |
| <b>LUNCH:</b>                   | Please send a healthy, hearty lunch/snack that does not require microwaving. If utensils are needed, please send those along as well.    |
| <b>CONCESSION:</b>              | The concession is usually available. Students are encouraged to purchase appropriate lunch items and limit their purchases of junk food. |
| <b>LODGE:</b>                   | The upper lodge is off-limits to students when skiing at Mt. Baldy on a school trip.   |

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| <b>OTHER EXPECTATIONS WHILE ON THE TRIP</b> |  |
| <b>RESPECT:</b>                             | Toward all ski hill staff, chaperones, as well as school staff and students.   |
| <b>POSITIVE ATTITUDE:</b>                   | Like school, this is a learning environment. It may require more effort for some and feel difficult at first. Keep working hard and don't give up. Encourage your friends. |
| <b>STICK TOGETHER:</b>                      | It is important to <b>ALWAYS</b> ski or snowboard with a partner. This is for safety, as well as fun.  |
| <b>LISTEN:</b>                              | Be receptive to new learning from instructors. Be aware and listen to staff when they give reminders for last run, equipment return, and time to board the bus.            |



**BALDY MOUNTAIN RESORT SNOW SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AGREEMENT**  
(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

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**HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

In this Release Agreement the term "Snow School Programs" includes skiing and snowboarding lessons, orientation or instructional sessions, guided ski and snowboard tours and clinics, competitions and events, access to the ski area and use of all facilities including lifts.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I agree to assume all risks, dangers and hazards of participating in Snow School Programs including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; loss of balance or control; slips, trips and falls; collision or impact with natural or man-made objects or with other persons; becoming lost or separated from one's party; failure to act safely or within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas; travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries; and negligence on the part of BC1063205 Mt. Baldy Resort Holdings Ltd., BC1061080 Mt. Baldy Resort Inc., BC0659528 Mt Baldy Waterworks Inc., BC1078705 Mt. Baldy Development Corp., 1088122 B.C. Ltd., 977249-9 Baldy Mountain Resort Sports Club, operating as Baldy Mountain Resort and its directors, officers, employees, ski and snowboard instructors, guides, volunteers, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, sponsors, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "Releasees"). I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in Snow School Programs.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I agree to waive any and all claims and to release the Releasees for any and all liability from any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer as a result of participating in Snow School Programs, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers Liability Act* on the part of the Releasees. I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in Snow School Programs. I agree that any litigation involving the Releasees shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia. I further agree that these conditions and any rights, duties and obligations of the Releasees shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction.

**THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL SUBSEQUENT SNOW SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**BALDY MOUNTIAN RESORT'S LIABILITY IS EXCLUDED BY THESE CONDITIONS**

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| Participant Name   | Name of Witness      |
| Signature of Participant   | Signature of Witness |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 19 years of age | Date:                |

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

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INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!*

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**HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

TO: BC1063205 Mt. Baldy Resort Holdings Ltd., BC1061080 Mt. Baldy Resort Inc., BC0659528 Mt. Baldy Waterworks Inc., BC1078705 Mt. Baldy Development Corp., 1088122 B.C. Ltd., 977249-9 Baldy Mountain Resort Sports Club, operating as Baldy Mountain Resort and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, equipment manufacturers, equipment distributors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees").

**RENTAL AGREEMENT**

1. I accept full responsibility for the care of the rental equipment ("the Equipment") listed on this form and I agree to pay for any damage to the Equipment and replace at full retail value any Equipment not returned by the agreed date.
2. I am familiar with the proper use of the Equipment. I understand that the rental technicians are able to answer questions I may have as to the proper use of the Equipment.
3. [DOWNHILL SKI EQUIPMENT ONLY] I have made no misrepresentation in regard to my height, weight, age or skier type. (This information is required in order to properly adjust the ski boot/binding settings). I agree to verify that the settings appearing in the visual indicator windows on the bindings correspond with the settings to be recorded on this form.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware that skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing involve risks, dangers and hazards and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence in these sports.

**ALPINE SKIING** I understand that the ski boot/binding system may not release during every fall or may release unexpectedly. The ski boot/binding system is no guarantee that the user will not be injured.

**SNOWBOARDING/ SNOWSHOEING** I understand that the boot/binding system is not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. I understand that as the boot/binding system is a non-release system, this system will not reduce the risk of injury during a fall and will increase the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

**HELMETS** I understand that a helmet designed for recreational snow sports may reduce the risk of some types of head injuries. I recognize that serious head injury can occur even when a helmet is worn.

**I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT.**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the rental of the Equipment, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage, expense or injury (including death) that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer, resulting from or arising out of any aspect of my use of the Equipment or my presence on the Premises DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.337, in respect of the design, manufacture, installation, maintenance, selection or adjustment of the Equipment or in respect of the provision of or the failure to provide any warnings, directions or instructions as to the use of the Equipment or the risks, dangers and hazards of skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing.

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my use of the Equipment;
  3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
  4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
  5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.
- I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

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| Signature of User  | Signature of Renter (if different from User) |
| Print name of User   | Print name of Renter                         |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 19 years of age | Signature of Technician                      |
| Date   |  |