



SAVONA ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be heading to Harper Mountain on Thursday, January 22nd and Friday, January 23rd to go skiing and snowboarding with Mrs. Regan's and Ms. Mann's classes. Attached to this letter, you will find your student information package. We are looking for some parents to come help us out. Volunteers must be able to ski or snowboard with groups and help with equipment in the morning and at the end of the day. All volunteers must have a current criminal record check on file at the school. We will send home a letter with a link for anyone needing to complete one. Please indicate on the permission slip if you are available to help and on which day or days. The volunteer lift ticket price will be covered by the school, but you will be responsible for the rental of your equipment if needed. Parents will have to drive their own vehicles to the hill, and if you are taking a truck, we would love if you could transport some student equipment as well.

On both days, the bus will depart from the school at 8:30 am and will arrive back to the school between 3:15 and 3:30 pm. Students who take the bus will be dropped off on their regular route which will run about an hour later than usual. For students who do not take the bus, parents need to be at the school for pickup by 3:15 pm.

Helmets are required for anyone who will be skiing or snowboarding. If you are renting equipment, one will be provided. If you are bringing your own equipment, do not forget to bring your helmet with you. Snowboarding is an option for students who are 8 years of age or older. If your child is under 8 years old, they will only be able to ski.

Please make sure to carefully review, sign and return the following forms:

- Student Waiver (very important on bottom of waiver to circle level of skiing or snowboarding and to fill out height, weight and shoe size if renting)
- Student permission form

Student forms and payment are due to the office by Friday, January 9th, 2026.



Regards,

Karla Chernoff
Principal
Savona Elementary

Harper Mountain

family owned and operated since 1973



Skiing & Snowboarding

Total cost for 2 consecutive days per student. You will fit into ONE of these 4 Programs:

<u>Program #1</u> : Lift Ticket, Lesson and Equipment Rental.....	\$105.00
<u>Program #2</u> : Lift Ticket and Lesson.....	\$88.00
<u>Program #3</u> : Lesson only.... (Harper Mountain Season Pass).....	\$52.00
<u>Program #4</u> : Lesson & Rent.... (Harper Mountain Season Pass).....	\$80.00

Amounts include all taxes

Your Day on the mountain will look like this.....

- All students enter the lodge downstairs in the changeroom. Tickets will be handed out by your teacher. Your ticket has your name, your boot number, and ski or snowboard number. Those renting will find their boots here in the cubbies. Helmets will be fitted and assigned.
- Once you are dressed, head outside in all your winter clothing, ski or snowboard boots, and helmet, where you will find your skis. **Carry** your skis or snowboard to the yellow and orange Lesson meeting signs beside the lodge.
- Everyone will have a lesson 😊 (Even Olympians have lessons!) **ALL** students will meet with the Ski & Snowboard Instructors outside beside the signs: Level 1, 2 or 3.
- If you have not skied or snowboarded before your lesson will be first thing in the morning. You will then 'free ski' in the afternoon either on the beginner slope with extra Instruction available if needed, or with a supervisor.
- If you have skied or snowboarded before, the instructors will have you ski or ride to

determine your level and decide if you will have a novice lesson in the morning or an intermediate/advanced lesson in the afternoon. If you are an afternoon lesson, you will 'free ski' in the morning with a parent supervisor.

- Students will either be in a lesson with an instructor or with a parent supervisor. The Terrain Park is **off limits** during school visits. No Chairlift, unless you are in your lesson with an instructor, or after the advanced lesson with your parent.
 - At the end of your visit **ALL** rental equipment is to be returned to the rental shop. Skis go back in the ski racks in the changeroom, with the snow brushed off. Parent supervisors will help supervise this.
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- ❖ **For parent supervisors** helping the students get ready in the morning, supervising, skiing with students on the hill wearing a supervisor vest and helping with returning equipment at the end of the day: \$10/day including tax
- ❖ Parent supervisor Equipment Rental: \$25.00/day paid at the hill
- ❖ Parent supervisors must be able to ski or ride to the ability level of their assigned students
- ❖ Tickets and equipment rentals for parents will be available **after** all the students are dressed and outside with their instructors to help students get ready first.
- ❖ Parents and students read and understand the waiver. It is of the utmost importance that the information is correct and filled in, as our staff will preset equipment specifically for the student according to the information provided.

ABOUT CLOTHING

- Windproof/**water resistant** jacket and pants are strongly recommended
- Wear 2 light layers of clothing instead of one thick layer
- **Water resistant**, insulated gloves or mitts-not acrylic knit
- **Long Socks are mandatory!**

We look forward to seeing you on the Mountain for a FUN experience outside!

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.

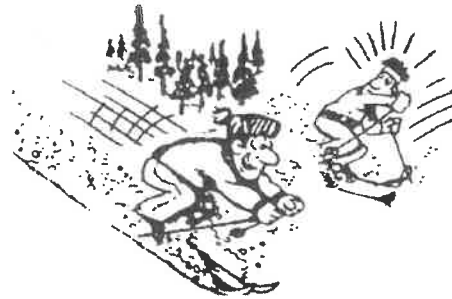


2. People ahead of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.



3. Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.

Know the Code: It is your Responsibility



4. Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.

5. You must prevent runaway equipment.

6. Read and obey all signs, warnings and hazard markings

7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.



8. You must know how and be able to load, ride and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.

9. Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.

10. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

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

(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF
THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

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TO: HARPER MOUNTAIN LIFTS LTD. and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, hosts, volunteers, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the "Releasers"). **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware that skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snow tubing, participation in snow school lessons, clinics and sessions involve many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; avalanches; exposed rock, earth, ice, and other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps and forest deadfall; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the surface; changes or variations in the terrain which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; changes or variations in the surface or sub-surface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow; variable and difficult conditions; streams, creeks, and exposed holes in the snow pack above streams or creeks; cliffs; crevasses; snowcat roads, road-banks or cut-banks; collision with lift towers, fences, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snowcats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures; mechanical failure of equipment; high speed descents; collision with other persons; slips, trips and fall; loss of balance or control; difficulty or inability to control one's speed or direction; rapid or uncontrolled acceleration on hills and inclines; encounters with domestic or wild animals; accidents during snow school lessons; negligent first aid; failure to act safely or within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas; negligence of other skiers, snowboarders and other persons; and NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASERS. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASERS TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS REFERRED

TO ABOVE. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the ski area and that many hazards are unmarked. **I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releasers accepting my participation and/or equipment rental and permitting my use of the lifts, runs, trails, terrain parks, race courses, tube park, restaurants, day lodges, parking, access roads and other facilities (hereinafter "the facilities"), and my participation in snow school lessons, clinics and sessions, 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 Releasers and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASERS** 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, RSBC 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 RELEASERS** from any and all liability for any damage to property or of personal injury to any third party, resulting from my use of or presence on the facilities or travel beyond the ski area boundary;
- 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;
- 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
- 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.
 - In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasers with respect to the safety of skiing or snowboarding other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL & LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I accept for use **AS IS** the equipment provided, and accept full financial responsibility for the care of the equipment while it is in my possession. I will be responsible for the replacement at full value of any equipment rented under the school program.

I understand that the binding system cannot guarantee the user's safety.

In downhill skiing, the binding systems will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release.

In snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding and other sports utilizing equipment with non-release bindings, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use; these bindings are not designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASERS.

When you are satisfied that you and your child understand this document, please sign this form on the line shown below. Your Signature will be proof that you and your child both understand this document.

Parent Signature: _____

Initials at top of page



Circle one if you are SKIING:

- Level 1: I have never tried skiing before.
- Level 2: I have tried once or twice. I can stop & turn
- Level 3: I can ski comfortably on green runs linking turns
- Level 4: I can ski in control on blue runs
- Level 5: I can ski in control on Black runs

OR

Circle one if you are SNOWBOARDING:

- Level 1: I have never tried snowboarding before.
- Local 2: Heel edge, side slipping and pendulum.
- Level 3: Heel and toe edge, side slipping and pendulum.
- Level 4: Linking turns on Blue runs
- Level 5: Linking turns on Black runs

Students Name: _____

Age: _____

I have my OWN EQUIPMENT

* **Snowboard Rental: Regular**

Kick a ball with right foot OR

Goofy

(Kick with left foot)

RENTING equipment: WEIGHT _____ **kg**

HEIGHT _____

cm SHOE SIZE _____

(running shoe)

