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Dear parent/guardian,

Attached please find the information regarding the Alpine Sports Program for this school year. **Registration closes Friday, October 18th. Space is limited** – a maximum of 220 students for Cypress and 45 students for the Whistler extension. To register for the trip, **please follow these steps:**

1. FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
<https://lfmss.sd35.bc.ca/>

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2. PAY AT SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

Make sure you choose and pay for the correct option:

- 4 days (Cypress only) No Rentals Required - \$375
- 4 days (Cypress only) Rentals Required - \$450
- 5 days (Cypress and Whistler) No Rentals Required - \$525
- 5 days (Cypress and Whistler) Rentals Required - \$625

3. FILL OUT AND RETURN THE WAIVER TO MR. BRESETT

PARENTS INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING MUST ALSO FILL OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHAPERONES AND PAY AT SCHOOL CASHONLINE.

**IF YOU MISS ANY OF THESE STEPS
YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE
COUNTED.**

The dates and times for program are as follows:

DATE	Leaving School	Lesson	Leaving Mountain	Arrive at School
Friday, January 10	11:00 AM	1:00 – 3:30 PM approx.	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
Friday, January 17	11:00 AM	1:00 – 3:30 PM approx.	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
Friday, January 24	11:00 AM	1:00 – 3:30 PM approx.	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
Friday, January 31	11:00 AM	1:00 – 3:30 PM approx.	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
Friday, February 7	5:45 AM	With guide the whole day	3:30 PM	6:00 PM

Parents MUST be at the school on time to pickup their children. There will be no supervision of students at the school after pickup time.

Please note that ALL students must take a lesson. Students may take snowboarding or skiing lessons and will be put into the appropriate level according to their skills/experience.

As the trip sponsor Mr. Bresett will accompany the students on each trip. Other staff members that are available will be joining us on each date, and we would like to invite some parents to accompany us as well. We have limited space open for each date – chaperones pay \$30 per session which includes transportation, lift ticket and rentals if needed. See last page for more details and the registration link.

As the program is paid for before it begins, **there will be no refunds after December 12.** Students who miss a day will receive a lift ticket voucher.

Here are some basic rules for our LFMSS ski trip:

1. Students must be on time for their lessons.
2. Cypress instructors will be bringing students back to the lodge after their lessons. At that point students are welcome to ski or snowboard in groups.
3. Students must be on time for the bus at the end of each trip. The bus will be leaving Cypress at 7:30 PM – students MUST BE AT THE BUS LOADING AREA NO LATER THAN 7:20 for attendance on the bus. Students who are late returning to the bus may have their Alpine sports program privileges revoked for the remaining trips.
4. After lessons, students have free skiing/boarding time on the mountain. All students must be with at least one other student at all times on the mountain. A student who is caught skiing/boarding alone may have his ski program privileges revoked for the remaining trips.
5. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES WHILE SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING. These are Langley School District rules. A student caught skiing/boarding without a helmet may have his Alpine sports program privileges revoked for the remaining trips.
6. **Food at Cypress:** Cypress is selling dinner vouchers again this year for \$15 per session = \$60. This is a separate item on school cashonline. Cypress still refuses to accept cash in their cafeteria, so students will either need to bring their own bagged dinner, purchase the voucher, bring a debit or credit card, or purchase a Cypress gift card in the guest services with cash.
7. **Food at Whistler:** The snow school at Whistler is providing lunch for all students this year as part of the price of the session. They can accommodate any food restrictions.
8. Students are expected to clean up after themselves in the lodge and treat the staff and instructors with respect.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bresett.

Sincerely,

Craig Bresett

cbresett@sd35.bc.ca (Emergency only cell phone number on the mountain: 778 771 3679)



LFMSS Alpine Sports Program

Information for Student Participants

Your participation in the ski program is a privilege, and certain rules must be followed in order to keep the privilege.

1. All school rules are in effect. Vaping, smoking, using drugs or alcohol will result in immediate removal from the program.
2. Students must act in a respectful, responsible manner at all times. Disrespectful behaviour on the bus or the mountain will not be tolerated – a student can be sent home from the trip (parents will be called to come and pick up the student).
3. You must be on time for the bus
 - a. At the school the bus will be leaving at 11:00 – you need to be ready to go.
 - b. On the mountain the bus will be leaving at 7:30 PM.
4. You must be on time for lessons and stay with your lesson group
 - a. Cypress will be keeping track of all students during lessons and reporting any students who do not show up for lessons or leave their lesson group directly to Mr. Bresett.
5. All students must wear helmets.
6. You must follow all the rules of the mountain – do not ski or board on runs that are outside of your ability; do not ski or board in an unsafe manner; never go out of bounds.
7. You must always be with at least one other person – no skiing or boarding alone!

At the discretion of the supervisors of this trip and Cypress Mountain, you may have your privilege to participate in this program revoked if you break any of rules 1 – 7 above. Your safety is our first concern.

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Information for Parent Chaperones



1. Skiing/Snowboarding – while you are skiing or snowboarding, you are asked to watch out for any LFMSS students who may need assistance or may be alone (students are not allowed to ski or board alone ever). Report any problems to Craig Bresett at **778 771 3679**. Don't send texts – they won't be read.
2. Assistance with distributing passes and rental vouchers – when we arrive we will follow the instructions of the Cypress staff who will speak to the group and then hand out passes and vouchers.
3. Assistance with rentals at the start of the day – parents *may* be asked to go to the rentals area upon arrival and help out as needed as our students get their equipment.
4. Students will be told to report any problems to guest services (or their instructor if still in a lesson) and this will get relayed to Craig Bresett at **778 771 3679**.
5. Riding the bus – If you witness any inappropriate behavior, please report it to a teacher.