



Blue Mountain Ski Trip For Grade 6 – 8 Students

As a conclusion to our ski program, we would like to offer our students the opportunity to take part in an overnight ski trip to the world famous Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood. I have negotiated a special deal for our students, which includes all meals, the room, travel to and from the resort, and ample opportunity for skiing or snowboarding. The details of the trip are listed below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lynn at dlynn@inisdets.com.

Dates:

- Departing on **Thursday, March 1st @ 7:00 a.m.**
- Returning on **Friday, March 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.**

Class or Classes: Grade 6 – 8 students (including UE and the Zone)

Included:

- Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach
- Lunch and dinner on Thursday
- Breakfast and lunch on Friday
- Skiing all day Thursday
- Night Skiing on Thursday
- Skiing on Friday
- Overnight accommodation at the Blue Mountain Inn

Cost:

- Skiing or Snowboarding Lift Ticket Only (no rentals) – \$320.00
- Skiing or Snowboarding Lift Ticket and all rentals - \$350.00

*****Can be paid as a \$100 deposit due December 8th and a second payment due January 15th.**

Parents:

- Parents are welcome to ski or snowboard with us (at your own expense)
 - Lift Ticket Only
 - Lift Ticket and Rentals
- Please contact Mr. Lynn about pricing for adults.
- You will have to arrange your own transportation to and from the resort, your own accommodations and meals.
- During the night and during the meal times, the students will be required to be with the group.

Please return this page, along with payment, before December 8th. All Blue Mountain forms and rental information will be collected on-line after registration.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

____ Skiing or Snowboarding and lift ticket only
____ Skiing or Snowboarding, lift ticket, and rentals

Parent Signature: _____



Trip Details:

Packing

Dress and pack for any weather. This trip will happen regardless of the temperature and weather conditions. The only reason it will be cancelled is if there is an extreme snowfall and the roads are closed.

Students should pack the following:

One overnight bag

- This bag will be locked in a storage room while we are skiing on Thursday and Friday.
 - Inside this bag please place all labeled clothing and items not required while skiing.
 - Please remember to pack at least two changes of warm clothes.
 - One for Thursday night skiing
 - One for Friday skiing

A bag for the ski hill (optional)

- If a student chooses to, they may lock this bag up in the Ski Chalet (for a fee) and have access to it throughout the day.
- Unlike Hockley Valley, students should plan on paying for a day locker – and not leave their bags unattended.

Electronic Devices

- Students are welcome to bring electronic devices such as tablets, phones or portable gaming devices, with the following understanding:
 - The devices are only to be used on the bus ride to and from Blue Mountain and in the hotel rooms.
 - The devices need to be locked away in their overnight bag while skiing.
 - If a device is a smartphone (and they want to keep it with them), students may use the device to take photos, listen to music, or call home. Devices are not to be used for messaging/texting, playing games or surfing the Internet while we are scheduled to be skiing.

Itinerary

Thursday, March 1st

- 7:00 a.m. – Bus departs for Blue Mountain
- 9:30 a.m. – Bus arrives at Blue Mountain
- At this point students will take their overnight bags off the bus and load them into the storage room.
- Morning – After loading bags into storage, students and staff will make their way to the Grand Central Lodge, “Home Base”
- Lift tickets and rentals (if required) will be issued
 - Staff will be stationed in the Lodge for the entire day and students will have to check in with them at regular intervals.
 - All students will be required to complete a ski/snowboard test to determine which hills they will be allowed to ski on. Students will have to do a second test the on Friday morning.
 - The Terrain Park is closed to all school groups, so the students will not be allowed to use it.
- Lunch – Lunch will be in the Grand Central Lodge
- Students will receive a voucher for a variety of meal items available in the Grand Central Lodge cafeteria.
 - After they finish eating students will be allowed to continue skiing for the afternoon.
- Evening – Students will come off the hill and go directly to the hotel. Those students with rentals will keep the rentals with them until Friday at 2:00 at which point they will return them.
- Students will check into their hotel rooms and prepare for dinner.
 - After dinner students will return to their rooms to get ready for evening skiing.
- 9:00 p.m. – Evening skiing is over.
- ***There will be a limited amount of time for visiting.***

Friday, March 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. – Wakeup
- After breakfast, students will pack up their belongings and load their overnight bags into the storage room. At this point we will be checking out of the hotel.
 - Lift tickets and rentals will be distributed at the hotel. Once students have their lift tickets and rentals they can proceed to their second test and ski for the day.
- Lunch – Lunch will be in the Grand Central Lodge
- Students will receive a voucher for a variety of meal items available in the Grand Central Lodge cafeteria.
 - After they finish eating, students will be allowed to continue skiing for the afternoon.
- 2:00p.m. – Students will have to be off the hill, with their rentals returned and ready to board the shuttle back to the Blue Mountain Inn to retrieve their overnight bags.
- Board the bus to return to Tall Pines School
- 6:00 p.m. – Arrive at Tall Pines School

*****Watch the school blog for updates about the timing.**

General Trip Restrictions

1. Due to the size of the resort, the students will **not** be allowed to ski in the following areas unless directly supervised by a staff member:
 - Any of the Black Diamond or Double Black Diamond runs on the North Face.

******We will ensure the students have a clear understanding of where these areas are.*****
4. Parents present on this trip may take responsibility for their children to do separate activities.

Communication

Hotel: **Blue Mountain Inn**
Toll Free Call : 877.445.0231
108 Jozo Weider Blvd.,
Blue Mountains, Ontario Canada
L9Y 3Z2

*****You may call and leave a message at the hotel at any time.**

*****If you need to contact us during the day while we are skiing, please call the front office of the school. Messages will be forwarded.**

All parents must fill out and sign the first page of this package and return it to the front office by Friday, December 8th.

