



Falkland Elementary School

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Dear Parents;

RE: WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES

This notice is intended to inform you of our 2020 Winter Recreation Program.

As always, our goal for Winter Rec is to provide a variety of activities to meet students' interests and enough practice to learn new skills or further develop existing skills. This year there **are three winter recreation days in total – Friday, February 14, February 28, and March 6**. Students are to select one option and continue with that option for the three sessions. See below for the cost of each activity offered at Silver Star Mountain.

In addition, we have a whole school tubing day planned on **Thursday, March 12th**. The cost for parents is \$12.00 per child and \$18.00 for adults/parent helpers.

2020 Options and pricing for Winter Recreation are below.

STUDENT PRICING								
Option	Activity	Location/ Transportation	Grades (approx.)	Lesson Time	Student Cost for three sessions			TOTAL
					Lesson/ Guide (2 hr)	Lift/ Track ticket	Rentals	
1	Downhill skiing	Silver Star Bus	2-8	10:30 – 12:30	\$69	\$30	\$33	\$132
2	Snowboarding	Silver Star Bus	4-8	10:30 – 12:30	\$69	\$30	\$33	\$132
3	X Country skiing	Silver Star Bus	k-8	10:30 – 12:30	\$48	\$15	\$30	\$93
4	Snowshoeing with guide	Silver Star Bus	k-8	10:30 – 12:30	\$51	included	included	\$51
5	Activities in Falkland (TBA)	Walking	k-8	8:16 – 2:11	--	--	--	--

Please refer to additional notice to parents/guardian outlining online registration process.

Online registration and payment will be open until January 24th. Online registration can be accessed with this link: <http://www.skisilverstar.com/snow-school/public-schools/student-registration>. Use password: **FAL**.

If attending activities at Silver Star Mountain, please ensure you and your child watch the safety information video: <https://www.skisilverstar.com/snowsport-school/school-programs/>. Click on the Safety Information video and then Welcome video.

More information on activities in Falkland will be provided in the new year. Forms will be sent home after January 10th for those who choose activities in Falkland on the choice form attached.

Additional Information if choosing Silver Star:

- If students have a Season's Pass, then lift/track tickets are not required.
- The cost of transportation to and from the mountain will be paid by PAC. This is a huge savings for families (approx. \$50 per student). Thanks PAC! Transportation will be departing from the school promptly at 8:20 am leaving the mountain at 12:45 pm and returning to school in time for regular dismissal.
- Students may stay at the mountain **IF** supervised by their parent or guardian or other adult as approved well in advance by Mrs. Cull. Please advise Mrs. Cull of any plans to not travel back to school with the school. Please read the last paragraph on this page if you would like your child to be transported by another parent.

We will be looking for a parent volunteer to help transport ski equipment to Silver Star Mountain that cannot be loaded on the school bus. Please contact me at the office, 250-379-2320, if you can help us with this. Support at the mountain to help students get through rental and get equipment on is also needed.

Your support of our winter recreation program is greatly appreciated. It is our hope that all students will be able to take advantage of this opportunity and that no student will be prevented from attending because of the cost. Permission forms, required by the School District, will be sent to parents when we return to school in the New Year, once activities are confirmed.

Please complete the following page and return to school on January 10th to assist us with planning.

Also just a reminder to parents attending activities at Silver Star, if you would like to transport children other than your own be sure to seek approval from Mrs. Cull **WELL IN ADVANCE** to ensure that all paper work is in place for driving AND volunteering. Police Information checks for volunteers are being completed at the Armstrong Police Detachment (when the Falkland Detachment is unavailable) for Falkland residents and takes up to 3 weeks. In addition to the Police Information check, there are requirements for vehicle use when driving children other than your own.

Thank you very much,

Shelly Cull

WINTER RECREATION 2019 – Please return this form to the office by **January 10th.**

This information is collected to help us organize the various events.

1. Parent _____ Phone _____

2. Names of children: _____ Choice (Down Hill, Cross Country,
Snowboard, Snowshoeing, OR Falkland)

3. If I choose options at Silver Star I understand that I need to register and pay online.
 (Please contact the office if you need help.)

4. Parent participation information:
 We need parent help to assist students going through rentals, getting their equipment on and off and back to rentals and back on the bus.

Option	Activity	Please check if you would like to help out.		
		Feb 14	Feb 28	March 6
1	Downhill skiing			
2	Snowboarding			
3	X Country skiing			
4	Snowshoeing			
5	Falkland Activities			

If you haven't yet completed a police information check, please obtain a request letter from the office.

5. I plan on driving my child to Silver Star Mountain: Feb 14 Feb 28 Mar 6
 6. I can drive equipment to Silver Star Mountain: Feb 14 Feb 28 Mar 6