FATHER MICHAEL TROY
Catholic Junior High School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am excited to inform you that we will be taking two field trips to Snow Valley on January 28 and March 11 with 40 of our Grade 8 & 9 students. These trips will provide an excellent opportunity for students to enjoy two days of skiing or snowboarding, along with lessons to improve their skills.

Price Breakdown for both days combined:

- Full day lift ticket and lessons: $70
- Bus transportation: $10
- Rentals (if needed, includes helmet): $22

Important Information:

- Helmets: All students are required to wear a CSA approved ski helmet while skiing or snowboarding. Snow Valley mandates that patrons under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
- Season Pass Holders: Students with a season pass to Snow Valley can save $5/day. They must show their pass to Mrs. Bodmer-Hoff when submitting their field trip form.
- Weather: Students need to dress appropriately for the weather. This includes, but is not limited to, a winter jacket, snow pants, socks and gloves. The field trip may be cancelled due to inclement weather, and we will notify you the day before if this is the case.
- Snow Valley does have a concession. Students can bring money to buy food if they like. However, lines can be long so it may be better to pack a lunch to get the most time on the slopes.
- Students may bring their cell phones but should only use them when in the lodge and not while skiing/snowboarding as that can become hazardous.

Payment and Deadline:

- The total cost for both days is $80 (or $70 for season pass holders) if you bring your own equipment.
- The total cost for both days is $102 (or $92 for season pass holders) if you require rental equipment.
- Payment must be made online. Cash will not be accepted.
- Students must bring their field trip form by December 7th. The first 40 students to bring Mrs. Bodmer-Hoff their field trip forms will have the opportunity to attend this field trip. Fees will then be put on your PowerSchool account once Mrs. Bodmer-Hoff has your form. Payment needs to be received by December 11th. If payment is not received by this date, another student will have the opportunity to attend the trip.

We look forward to a fun and educational day at Snow Valley. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dana Bodmer-Hoff
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Repetitive Events Field Trip Parent Permission Letter

Field Trip Name SKI TRIP

Field Trip Activity SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

School Travelling With

After you have carefully read this letter, we ask that you sign and return ***only the*** "Parental Consent" portion to the school (the last page in this document). Please keep the remainder for your information and records.

Field Trip Details

Students are being given the opportunity to learn to ski/snowboard and/or brush up their skiing/snowboarding skills at Snow Valley, a local ski hills.
We are going on two dates: January 28, 2027 and March 11, 2027. This form will be for both dates.
All students will need a winter jacket, snow pants, gloves and socks. If you are renting boots - they will not give you boots without socks.

Schedule Attached Yes

Activities

Activity	Date	Time	Location	Address
SKIING / SNOWBOARDING	1/28/2027	8:45 AM - 3:00 PM	SNOW VALLEY SKI CLUB	13204 RAINBOW VALLEY RD EDMONTON AB T6H 3Y9
SKIING / SNOWBOARDING	3/11/2027	8:45 AM - 3:00 PM	SNOW VALLEY SKI CLUB	13204 RAINBOW VALLEY RD EDMONTON AB T6H 3Y

Cost If rentals are not required: $70 (lesson & full day lift ticket) + $10.00 for the bus. $80 total.
If rentals are required, it's $22 extra so total would be $102.
If you have a Snow Valley Season Pass, you save $5.00/day. You need to show your pass to Mrs. Bodmer-Hoff when handing in your form.

Program of Studies Specific Outcomes

GENERAL OUTCOME A
Students will acquire skills through a variety of developmentally appropriate movement activities; dance, games, types of gymnastics, individual activities and activities in an alternative environment; e.g., aquatics and outdoor pursuits.
Grade 8: A8–7 apply activity-specific skills in a variety of environments and using various equipment
Grade 9: A9–7 apply and refine activity specific skills in a variety of environments

Grades Attending 8 - 9

Course(s) Student(s) Registered In

Number of Attending Students 40

Number of Attending Administrators

Number of Attending Teachers 2

Number of Non-Teaching School Staff 1

Number of Attending Volunteers 0

Lead Teacher and Contact Dana Bodmer-Hoff 780-471-1962

Attending Administrators, Teachers, Supervisors and Volunteers

Dana Bodmer-Hoff (T), Callum Moore (T) and Kristi Hall-Busque (EBS)

Communication Plan

The principal will be advised of any accidents, problems, unusual incidents or weather related concerns that may occur during the field trip. As well parents guardians will be contacted if health issues, injuries, or student conduct are a concern with their children.

Method of Transportation Bus

Carrier Name Yellow - Cunningham Transport

Telephone # (780) 458-3255

Clothing Required A waterproof winter jacket & snow pants, gloves and socks. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. Layers are key if it is cold out.

Other Information A helmet is included in the rental option. All students NEED to wear a helmet. The hill will not allow patrons under the age of 18 to ski/snowboard without a helmet.

Risks - Inherent, special or unusual risks associated with the field trip

Weather related risks such as freezing temperatures, high winds, snow, ice, sleet, rain, fog.

All manner of injuries related to ski hill conditions- icy slopes, heavy powder, rough terrain, moguls, rocks, trees, foreign objects, snowboard park.

All manner of injuries resulting in dislocations, concussion, whiplash, contusions, sprains, pulled or strained muscles, knee injuries and broken bones.

All manner of head, neck, spinal, facial, eye, nose and/or dental injuries.

Possible injuries resulting from- slips/falls, skiing/snowboarding in high risk areas, colliding with other skiers, falling off lifts, jumping, skiing/snowboarding too fast, icy conditions, poor or improper equipment, inadequate observation, not being able to stop.

All manners of injuries and/ or death which may result from using, getting on or off, falling from, or component failure of chairlifts, gondolas, or surface lifts.

All manner of injuries and/or death which may result in the transportation to and from the facility.

Date Submitted for Approval Oct 27, 2026

Signatures

Principal (Signature)	**Print Name**	**Date**
	K. Sacelus	27 Oct 26.
	D. Bodmer-Hoff	27 October 2026

Lead Teacher and Contact (Signature)	Print Name	Date

Fr. Michael Troy J.H. School

PARENTAL CONSENT

Parental Consent and Total Costs (if applicable) due by: Dec 11,2026

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Field Trip Activity SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

Method of Transportation Bus

Please Indicate your fieldtrip payment method:

☐ I am **bringing** my own equipment

☐ I need to **rent** equipment

Online Payment for $ _____

Additional Information / Explanation

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MEDICAL CONDITION

The following is a list of my child's medical conditions (including allergies, conditions requiring medication, etc), a list of medication that my child must take and any special instructions regarding medication storage and administration.

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I have reviewed and understand the information provided in this Parent Permission Letter, I consent to my child partaking in the field trip(s) as described in the Parent Permission Letter and I agree that this planned activity is acceptable. I also acknowledge and agree that during the planned field trip(s), _____ (name of student) is to act in accordance of the Education Act, Division policy and rules as to student conduct.

I understand that pursuant to Administrative Procedures 260, no parent shall be reimbursed for the loss of any field trip monies if the field trip is cancelled or interrupted for any reason. This includes any form of deposit. However, a parent shall be reimbursed field trip monies if the field trip is cancelled or interrupted and the school has not provided said monies at the time of cancellation to any third party travel-related agency which assisted in organizing the field trip, and the related contract between the district and the agency or the insurance provider permits a refund of field trip monies in the circumstances.

I understand and agree that where circumstances arise during the field trip, such as changes in itineraries or adverse weather or road conditions, the Lead Teacher, in consultation with the Principal, may make changes in itineraries and travel/arrival plans for my child. I understand that a reasonable effort will be made to advise me of such a change.

If my child requires medical attention, I authorize the supervisors to seek necessary medical treatment / intervention in the event of an emergency.

Parent signature: _____ Name _____ Date: _____

Relationship: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other Legal Guardian

Emergency Parent Contact and Phone Number _____