



Falkland Elementary School

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Dear Parents;

RE: WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES

This notice is intended to inform you of our 2019 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. **There are four winter recreation days in total – Friday, January 25th, February 1, February 8th and March 1st.** Students are to select one option for the first three winter recreation days. The fourth and final winter recreation day (March 1st), will be our annual whole school tubing day from 10 – noon at SilverStar Mountain. The cost for tubing will be \$12.00 for anybody taking part. Permission forms and request for payment will be sent out closer to the date.

Options and pricing for Winter Recreation are below. Online registration and payment will be open soon.

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	10:15 – 12:15	\$69	\$24	\$30	\$123
2	Snowboarding	Silver Star Bus	4-8	10:15 – 12:15	\$69	\$24	\$30	\$123
3	X Country skiing	Silver Star Bus	k-8	10:15 – 12:15	\$48	\$15	\$27	\$90
4	Snow shoeing with guide	SilverStar Bus	k-8	10:00 – 12:00	\$45	included	included	\$45
5	Activities in Falkland (TBA)	Walking or bus	k-8	8:18 – 2:11	--	--	--	--

More Information on Activities in Falkland will be provided in the new year.

Additional Information if choosing Silver Star:

- If students have a Season's Pass, then lift/track tickets are not required. Tubing for Season's Pass holders is at no cost.
- The cost of transportation to and from the mountain will be paid by PAC. This is a huge savings for families (approx. \$48 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 and other arrangements for transportation home are made. Please advise the office of any plans to not travel back to school with the school in advance.

We will be looking for a parent volunteer to help transport ski equipment to SilverStar 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. Additional information about online registration and payment will be sent out in early December. Permission forms, required by the School District will be sent to parents when we return to school in the New Year.

Please complete the following page and return to school on December 14th, 2018 to assist us with planning.

Thank you very much,

Shelly Cull

WINTER RECREATION 2019 – Please return this form to the office by **Friday, December 14th**.

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

1. Parent _____ Phone _____

2. Names of children: _____ Choice _____

3. If I choose options at SilverStar 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.		
		Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
1	Downhill skiing			
2	Snowboarding			
3	X Country skiing			
4	Snow shoeing			
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 SilverStar Mountain: Jan 19 Jan 26 Feb 9

6. I can drive equipment to SilverStar Mountain: Jan 19 Jan 26 Feb 9