



Dear Parents/Guardians: The grade 4-9 classes will be going skiing/snowboarding to Canyon Ski Resort in Red Deer on Thursday Feb 26, 2026. **All Participant forms to be returned by Feb 12, 2026.**

Please carefully read the following information:

- All students in Gr 4-9 are encouraged to attend. There is no cost for students.
- **Forms need to be signed by the Participant (students) and parents.** All Participants need an emergency contact listed on the form as well.
- **Parents who are planning to ski with their child must fill out and sign a Participant Form.** The cost for parents is \$35 for a lift pass only and \$61 for a lift pass and rentals.
- Younger/older siblings (not in Gr 4-9) who may be skiing will have to purchase lift tickets at Canyon and are not considered part of the school rate.
- **A bus will transport students to and from PCS. The school must be notified prior to ski day of all transportation arrangements.** There will be no changes made on the day of the trip. (ie. If your child is riding the bus to the hill but will not be taking the bus back, the school must be notified before the ski day). **Please fill out the transportation section of the form.**
- Lift tickets cannot be handed out to participants (students and adults) until the whole group arrives with the bus and not until the Canyon staff have gone over the safety talk with the group.
- The Bus will be leaving the school for Canyon at 8:40am and leaving Canyon at 3pm to return students to the school. **Students will need to be picked up from the school at approx. 3:45pm.** Ponoka Christian School is not responsible for students who remain at the hill after 3pm.
- **New this year: \$15 Preordered Lunch from Canyon** – This is optional and is not covered by the school. If you would like to order, please fill out your selection on the participation form. Students may order lunch on the ski day but will not receive the discounted student rate of the prepaid meals.

Fees for **lunch** and for **participating parents** can be paid by:

- cash
- cheque (made out to Ponoka Christian School)
- etransfer to: [business@ponokachristianschool.com](mailto:business@ponokachristianschool.com).

If you have any questions, please contact the office by phone or email.



**Participant Information Form: Please fill out all sections. Students must read over the Assumption of Risk and Alpine Responsibility Code and initial and sign where required.**

**Student/Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** We are aware that skiing involves many risks, dangers and hazards and we assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to the inherent risks of skiing, the use of ski lifts, collision with natural or man-made objects or other skiers, travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries, or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its staff. We agree that Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its employees and agents shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and release Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. and its employees and agents and waive all claims with respect thereto.

**ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE:** Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. requires you know and obey the ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE. Skiers must always SKI UNDER CONTROL AND BE ABLE TO STOP TO AVOID COLLISION WITH OTHER SKIERS OR OBJECTS. Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. enforces leashes (as per step 6 of the Alpine Responsibility Code). Leashes are mandatory on ALL snowboards and the lift operator will check this before every use of lift. If a group member does not have a leash, they can be purchased at our resort for \$5.25. Leashes are included with snowboard rentals.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** My participating child and I understand these warnings and we have identified my child's ski/snowboard ability as (check one only):

\_\_\_\_ **Never Ever:** First time or less than 5 times trying skiing/snowboarding.

\_\_\_\_ **Beginner:** Ski/Snowboard conservatively. Prefer slow speeds. Prefer easy beginner slopes.

\_\_\_\_ **Intermediate:** Ski/Snowboard moderately. Prefer a variety of speeds. Ride on varied terrain, including intermediate trails. Must be able to ride triple chair.

\_\_\_\_ **Expert:** Ski/Snowboard aggressively. Normally ski at higher speed. Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain. Can ride all runs.

**Please indicate if you need: Pass only:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rental and Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If renting**, please complete the following:

Skiing:  Snowboarding:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUIPMENT:** Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. The information above will be shared with Canyon Ski Resort for rental purposes only.



**Please Sign (Students/Participants AND Parents):**

**Participant:** I have read and agree to adhere to all Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd. Policies, the Alpine Responsibility Code, and the Assumption of Risk.

**Participant/Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of participant) permission to participate in the Ski and Snowboard Program at Canyon Ski Resort.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency or Injury to Participant please contact:**

**Parent/Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact # :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:**

Taking the Bus:  I will drive my child:

I have made other arrangements:

The details are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please notify the school before ski day if any of these arrangements change.

**Optional: Prepaid Meal \$15** – Students who preorder will receive a meal voucher to be presented to cashier in the cafeteria.

All meals come with FRIES and a large fountain DRINK. Please indicate your choice:

- Jumbo Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Corn Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Strips \_\_\_\_\_