

2023/2024

## **SCHOOL BOOKINGS**



## **SUNRIDGE FIELD TRIPS**

Our field trips are educational, fun, and affordable. We offer special lesson programs for all school classes, from Grade 3 through Grade 12. Our school group package includes:

• Qualified and professional ski and snowboard instructors.

• Varied terrain with 12 fun runs to choose from. We have the biggest Bunny Hill around, which has three easy-touse Carpet Lifts, plus we have numerous runs for beginners and experts alike that are serviced by our Triple and Quad chairlifts.

• A full line of high-quality ski and snowboard rentals for all ages.

• A scenic chalet with a cedar paneled lounge from where you can supervise your students.

• One FREE volunteer lift ticket and equipment rentals for every 10 students. Volunteers must assist in the rental shop before receiving their tickets and rentals.

• Great snow conditions with 100% snowmaking and daily grooming using our two state-of-the-art snow groomers.

### **FIELD TRIP RATES**

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND DO NOT INCLUDE GST

SCHOOL HOURS (BEFORE 3PM)

LIFT TICKET, LESSON, AND RENTALS - **\$42** 

LIFT TICKET AND LESSON - \$30

SEASON PASSHOLDERS - \$5

#### AFTER SCHOOL HOURS (AFTER 3PM)

LIFT TICKET, LESSON, AND RENTALS - **\$39** 

LIFT TICKET AND LESSON - \$27

SEASON PASSHOLDERS - \$5

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#### WHAT KIND OF SKIER ARE YOU?

Before coming to Sunridge, we need to know what kind of skier / snowboarder each student is and there are four categories to choose from:

**Discover Level** You have never ever skied or snowboarded before.

**Green Level** You have skied or snowboarded less than five times before. You prefer to remain on the Bunny Hills but you may have used the green (beginner) chairlift runs.

**Blue Level** You have skied or snowboarded at least 5 times before and are comfortable on both the Bunny Hill and on the green runs off of the chairlifts.

**Black Level** You are an intermediate or advanced skier/boarder. You are fairly confident on all lifts and runs, and have skied or snowboarded ten times or more.

Students in the Discover level will get their lesson as soon as they have received their equipment in the rental shop. Most students in the Green level will also get their lesson right away although some might get their lesson at a later time (usually at 11:30am). Students in the Blue and Black level normally have their lesson after the beginner lessons are complete which is also usually at 11:30am. Students are not permitted on Black runs until after their lesson.

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE

A Sunridge field trip is a fun-filled day of skiing and snowboarding while learning a sport which can be an activity that can be enjoyed for life. To make the day go a little smoother, we've listed some of our procedures and activities to expect on the day of your field trip.

After the bus arrives, please come to the front entrance door, where Sunridge staff will provide each student with a lift ticket and a "zip-tie" to fix the ticket to a zipper. Students will be directed to a designated area in the chalet where they can leave their backpacks, etc. Please wait in this area until you receive further direction. Students will be given a brief safety talk and will then be organized into groups based on their abilities.



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When it is time, these groups will be brought to the rental shop to get their equipment. Even if students brought their own equipment, we ask that they stay in their groups and line up at the rental shop to get their lift ticket marked.

As students enter the rental shop, Sunridge staff will mark each lift ticket. For beginners, we write the name of their instructor on their lift ticket. For more advanced students, we write down their lesson time. For all students, we also mark which type of run they are permitted to ski or snowboard on. Beginners will start their class as soon as possible after receiving their



equipment while more advanced skiers can free ski on their designated runs until their lesson time. After their lessons are completed, the students can practice their new skills on their designated runs until it is time to be called in to the chalet to return their equipment.

## **BOOKING YOUR SCHOOL**

For more information on school field trips or to book your school with us, please give us a call at 780-449-6555 or contact us by email at schools@skisunridge.com. To make a booking, we need to know approximately how many students you will be bringing and what grades they are in. We will work with you to pick a date where we can accommodate your group size and that fits your schedule.



We believe that careful planning for your field trip, along with timely communication between us, will help ensure a safe and fun-filled learning experience for your students and supervisors. All of the information needed to help make your field trip a success is provided on our website. We have information packages available for teachers, volunteers, and students and encourage you to review all the information provided.

Your booking is tentative and is subject to change until we receive your completed "Booking Confirmation" form by email. This form can be found on our website.

## **GO SNOWTUBING AT SUNRIDGE**

Take your class snowtubing! One hour and two hour time periods are available for snowtubing starting at 12noon. Just call or email us for more information about school tubing field trips.