

GRASSLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Small School, Big Heart, Bigger Community Spirit.

Parents/Guardians:

On March 7, 2025 our 1-9 students will be going skiing at Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill. They will travel by bus, leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 3:20 p.m. for buses. Students will have the opportunity to ski, snowboard or tube on the hill.

Recommended items to bring:

- Snacks, lunch or money for concession (meals will cost an average of \$10-15 per student)
- Backpack to store belongings (please do not bring valuables)
- Layered clothing
- Warm winter jacket and snow pants
- Gloves or mittens (two pairs are recommended)
- Neck warmer
- Ski goggles or sunglasses
- Warm, long socks that can be pulled to the knee
- Toque
- Water bottle

Billy Goat Diner Menu - <https://www.tawatinawvalley.ca/plan-your-visit/billygoatdiner>

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school office at 780-525-3733.

Grassland School Permission Form - Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill

Please fill out the information for Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill to ensure smooth processing when we get to the hill. Please indicate which package they will need for the day at the hill.

Student Name: _____

Height: _____ (required)

Weight: _____ (required)

Shoe Size: _____ (required)

Shoe Type: Child/Men/Women

Rentals:

- Lift Ticket Only (you have your own equipment) \$16
- Rental - Equipment Only (you already have a lift ticket) \$13
- Rental - Lift Ticket, Skis, Boots, Poles, Helmet \$28
- Rental - Lift Ticket, Snowboard, Boots, Helmet \$28
- Season Pass Holder
- Grade 4 / 5 SnowPass Holder

Ski/Snowboarder Ability:

- Requires Lessons
- Level 1 First Time Skier - Never Skied Before. Or is not yet able to **stop with confidence** on a gentle slope. / Never snowboarded before, or requires hand assistance to stop safely
- Level 2 Novice - Learning to turn in control on gentle slopes. Usually rides magic carpet lifts. May progress to chairlifts and other easy green runs. / Able to stop safely, mobile on toe-side and heel side edges. (Pendulum/falling leaf skills).
- Level 3 Comfortable Novice - Can link strong snowplow turns or wide stance parallel on green runs. Occasionally skis a blue run, but cautiously. Has experience riding chairlifts (while skiing). / Can complete heel side and toe side turns on gentle green terrain. Learning to link turns.
- Level 4 Intermediate - Able to ski parallel turns with pole plant. Can ski most blue runs, more advanced blues remain a challenge. Would like to explore more varied terrain. Can link turns and control speed on green runs outside of the learning area. Learning to turn with confidence on all green runs and easier blue runs.
- Level 5 Advanced - Able to ski strong parallel turns with a pole plant on all blue runs and easy black runs. Learning, short turns, off piste, moguls, powder and more difficult terrain. / Can link turns on blue runs. Learning short turns, carving, off-piste terrain and powder. Can do basic freestyle.

Payment:

- Cash
- Cheque to Grassland School
- PowerSchool online payment system

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Physical Educational activity programs, such as Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill, involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to examples of the types of injury which may result from leaving the school grounds.

1. Traffic accidents that may occur while traveling by bus to and from Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill.
2. Pedestrian injuries that may occur while walking to/from the bus to/from the Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill.
3. Personal injuries that may occur while participating in the activities at Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill, such as: dehydration, falling on uneven ground/flooring/steps, bruising, spraining of ankle, broken bones, allergic reactions, etc.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity.

I give permission to my child _____ (print) to attend the Ski Trip, traveling by bus to and from Tawatinaw Valley Ski Hill on March 7, 2025.

I, the Parent/Legal Guardian, have read the above, I understand that there are risks associated with participating in the program/activity described above. I assume responsibility to do all within our influence to reduce and eliminate those risks. I have read the above form and understand there are risks associated by participating in the activity as described, and assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Parent/Guardian name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date