

**GOLDEN GATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP**  
**Asessippi Ski Hill and Winter Park, Russell, MB**  
**Grade 8 – February 7 & 8, 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are once again offering students the opportunity to experience skiing and snowboarding through a three-day trip to Asessippi Ski Hill and Winter Park in Russell, MB. This letter will provide you with critical information that you need to discuss with your child. Please review and take note of registration deadlines and deposit information.

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**Departure from Golden Gate**

- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:00 a.m.

**Return to Golden Gate**

- Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. (approximate)

**Destination**

- Russell Inn and to Asessippi Ski Hill and Winter Park, Russell, MB (approximately 4 hours northwest of Winnipeg)

**Equipment**

- Both ski and snowboard equipment are available to rent from the hill
- Students may use their own equipment provided parents confirm that all safety features are in working order.
- Helmet use is mandatory and is included in the rental costs.

**Registration**

- Parents wanting to provide their son/daughter with this opportunity must complete the following:
  - Online registration forms completed and signed by both parent/guardian and student. Please provide ALL information requested on the forms, especially, height, weight, age, boot size, and stance if snowboarding.
  - Registration forms are available on the Golden Gate's website.
  - Forms must be dropped off on the following dates/times:

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 96 SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP. THEREFORE, REGISTRATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. A WAIT LIST WILL BE GENERATED IF NECESSARY.**

A **\$100.00 non-refundable** deposit will be due by **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. All payments will be processed through our School Cash Online system. **IF DEPOSITS ARE NOT MADE BY THIS DATE, THE WAIT LIST WILL BE ACTIVATED.**

To make this trip economically viable, we need to fill 2 buses. In the event that we do not have enough participants, we may cancel the trip or refer to our first come, first served forms being submitted to fill a bus. Trip organizers and administration will ultimately make that decision based upon student interest to participate.

Due to the expenses incurred in committing to the ski hill, hotel, and the transportation there will be **no refunds**, unless the trip is cancelled due to low student interest.

### **Cost of Trip**

The cost of the trip includes: full equipment rental (skis, boots, poles or board and boots, and helmet,) 2 day lift pass, lesson, transportation, accommodations and 1 breakfast meal.

The cost of the ski trip this year is dependent upon the total number of students attending. We estimate the cost of the trip not to exceed \$180.00

**We anticipate having the costs calculated and available by the week of December 18, 2017. Please check our school website, which will have all required information, including total costs, packing list, and frequently asked questions.**

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on January 24, 2018.

Any questions regarding the above information should be directed to Ms. Moskal ([mmoskal@sjsd.net](mailto:mmoskal@sjsd.net)) or Ms. Winkworth ([cwinkworth@sjsd.net](mailto:cwinkworth@sjsd.net))