

Hello F.A.C.T. Parents and Guardians,

Historically our F.A.C.T. program has offered an optional spring trip to the class. We've usually gone to Rocky Mountain House to canoe on a lake, rock climb in the mountains and canoe on the North Saskatchewan River. That trip, unfortunately, is no longer an option for our class. We would still like to do something with the class.

This year we'd like to go to Canmore for two nights and go downhill skiing at Mt. Norquay one day and cross country ski at the nordic centre the next day. There obviously is a cost associated with the trip. **Students will pay either \$205 if they are renting downhill equipment or \$187 if they bring their own equipment.** Hotels, lift tickets, lessons (a requirement of BRSD), hot springs, cross country ski rental are all included in that cost. What isn't included is food. Below is an itinerary.

Thursday, April 7th	Friday, April 8th	Saturday April 9th
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leave the school at 3:30pm. 2. Stop for supper at Gasoline Alley (Red Deer). 3. Arrive at Canmore around 8pm. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check into hotel b. Rest of the evening is yours to hang out. c. Might be a good time to get groceries for the next couple of days. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wake up call TBD. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make breakfast. b. Pack snacks. c. Prepare something for lunch on the ski hill. d. Pack up all belongings as we will be heading home after our day on the ski resort. 2. Leave for Mt. Norquay Ski Resort. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Here you will all be taking a ski/snowboard lesson in the morning and be able to explore the mountain in the afternoon 3. Head to Banff for supper 4. Possible trip to the Banff Hot Springs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wake up call TBD. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make breakfast. b. Bring snacks for the day's activities. 2. Head up to The Canmore Nordic Center. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Size up XC ski equipment. Head out on a group ski for a couple hours or so. b. Depending on whether, maybe play the challenging Disc Golf course as well. 3. Depart for Camrose @ 3:30pm. 4. Stop in Gasoline Alley for supper (Red Deer). 5. Back at the school around 9pm.

Other Items:

- Staying at the Canmore Inn and Suites
- Hans Haugen, Graeme Thain and Katherine Mackenzie will be chaperoning.

Forms and Payment

- Both the BRSD permission form and Mt. Norquay permission form by April 5th.
- Payment can be made online through the school's online payment system. You can select either the rental option or non rental option (downhill ski rental). Payment needs to be made by April 5th.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks

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