

Locally Developed Courses Winter Travel 15 – Alberta Schools Outside GYPSD

Thank you for registering your students in a Winter Travel 15 course in 2016/2017 school year ski season!

The cost to take a Winter Travel, Stewardship of Protected Lands or Water Experience course is \$1,200. Your school must have at least 12 people including chaperones to attend a course at Palisades. Your school will be responsible for the following;

- Your school must coordinate the pre and post assessment with the Education Lead at the Palisades centre, a GYPSD teacher will accompany your group in all programming as well as take the lead on assessment.
- Your school is responsible for organizing and paying for all Marmot Basin (Winter Travel) or Jasper Raft Tour adventures (Water Experience).

How do I prepare my students?

This attachment has live links and is meant to help you plan and execute a safe and enjoyable trip for your students.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Education Lead

Phone: (780)-852-6210

(GYPSD Teacher on Interchange Agreement with Parks Canada)

The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre

Winter Travel 15 is the result of a unique tri-partnership!



As preparation for the course, you'll need to:

1. Advertise and have Students Sign Up – you need at least 12 people (teachers/chaperones can be included in this number as it is the number needed for the kitchen contractor).

Here is a poster that may be helpful:

[11 by 17](#)

The Facebook page [Palisades Centre](#) has an album about Winter Travel 15.

There is an overview document about the centre found [here](#).

2. Based on the following information (scheduling details), contact Marmot Basin and organize lift, lesson and rentals. Use their online [Booking form](#) or call Group Sales 1 (866) 952-3816.
**You'll get a special discount if you mention the students are taking a Winter Travel course at the Marmot Learning Centre.
**Remember that your school is responsible for paying the Marmot Basin bill.
** The Learning Connection (GYPSD outreach student pays all bills associated with staying at the centre).

For Marmot Booking:

Day 1 – you need to book a lesson for 9 am and plan to get to the hill ready to pick up your pre-arranged rentals and lift passes. Leave lots of time so the students get to their lessons on time! Make sure students know that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitted helmet while on course.

Day 2 – students don't have a lesson but at the end of the day, they'll need to return their rental equipment at the end of the day.

3. Preview the [Schedule Template](#).
4. Organize bussing details, and other trip details such as permission forms. Risk Management Protocols (if needed by your division for field trip approval) are available as a [synopsis](#) or a [full document](#).
5. Finalize scheduling details, and student numbers with Paul Langevin
paul.langevin@pc.gc.ca
6. Find the excel spreadsheet for grades [here](#).
7. Have students complete pre-immersion work and book a videoconference session with the education team if needed.

[Pdf student booklet](#)

[Pdf version of powerpoint](#)

Powerpoint version found [here](#).

[Pdf Teacher Key](#)

8. Prior to arrival, please send the Education Lead/GYPSD teacher the spreadsheet with student details completed (your student records person can hopefully fill this in for you!) and the pre-immersion marks entered .

9. Send Dietary/Medical concerns and Room List to the Palisades Office
palisades.centre@pc.gc.ca
10. Ensure students/parents have the [packing list and an understanding of the centre](#).

Safe Travels!



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