

GYPSD School WT 15

Thank you for registering your students in a Winter Travel 15 course!

How much will it cost?

- TLC submits the course marks to Alberta Education.
- Upon receipt of funded CEU's, TLC will journal voucher funded CEU's (2.5 credits per student) back to your school.
- Your school pays the Palisades invoice for meals and accommodation.
- your school pays for lessons, rental and lift passes at Marmot Basin

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 let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Education Lead

(GYPSD teacher on Interchange agreement with Parks Canada)

The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre

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



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MARMOT BASIN
JASPER-CANADIAN ROCKIES

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 GYPSD 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.**

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.

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 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 the packing list and an understanding of the centre.

Safe Travels!

After the course, don't forget that students have a post-immersion assignment. Find the assignment [here](#). There is a powerpoint to help you [here](#). Find the teacher key [here](#).