

Locally Developed Courses Winter Travel 15 – Alberta Schools Outside GYPSD

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

In order to have your students take a Winter Travel Course, you must request permission from the Grande Yellowhead School Division. As this is an open locally developed course. In order to do so please contact Karen Shipka - kareship@gypsd.ca

- Your school must coordinate the pre and post assessment with the Education Lead at the Palisades centre, you 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)-852-6202
(GYPSD Teacher on Interchange Agreement with Parks Canada)
The Palisades Stewardship Education Centre

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



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:

Day1 – 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.

Day2 – 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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