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IS/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Skiing 2019**

We are proposing to take a party from school on a skiing experience to Panorama in British Columbia, Canada. <https://www.panoramaresort.com/>

The school has organised many of these courses in the past, as we feel that an outdoor activity of this type, involving specific training in a new sport, is extremely worthwhile. This year we have selected Panorama, a resort in the Purcell Range of mountains. The Panorama ski resort is thought to be in the top 10 resorts in the world for skiing; the resort only allows access to 4 school groups at any one time ensuring the resort is not too busy. The resort offers the largest vertical drop in Canada of 4000ft with access to almost 3000 acres.

We will stay in a comfortable hotel with hot spring pools located just outside of the hotel, and enjoy the famous Canadian hospitality. The accommodation comprises of two queen size beds per room sleeping 4 persons. The hotel is in a unique location for North America, offering door step skiing experience so each day there is no transfer to the mountain - we just step outside with our skis. Evening activities will possibly include Glow and Tube, hot springs, games nights and movie nights all included.

The resort chosen is a popular choice with schools, with an excellent range of nursery, intermediate and advanced slopes. The accommodation is situated in the heart of the Panorama resort.

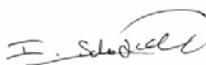
The cost of the trip is inclusive of all meals and activities. Students will only require pocket money to cover the cost of drinks and any shopping they may wish to undertake. Your son/daughter will have to be provided with suitable clothing, including ski clothing and warm waterproof gloves, which can be purchased or hired from a local supplier.

The party will be led by me. It is, of course, understood that by accepting a place on the course, a student undertakes to conform to the discipline of the party at all times.

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Trip Launch letter
- 2) Ski Contract

Yours faithfully



**I Scholefield**  
Trip Leader