

17 January 2018

IS/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now getting ever closer to the Ski Trip to Jasper. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few things.

I should hopefully by now have your son's Health Form and a copy of his Canadian Visa confirmation. Please could you also send in:

- your son's passport;
- any pocket money (in CAD\$) if you wish for us to hold and distribute daily;
- any medication, clearly labelled, that we are to administer.

I have been asked to remind you that students would benefit by taking two towels, one for use in the hot tub/pool area and one for general washing. Although the hotel will have a supply they tend to only replace on certain days.

I am pleased to confirm we have the following lunch activities included during our stay:

- Avalanche Safety – learn the basic of avalanche awareness and companion rescue using beacons and probes.
- Emergency Situations – learn about hazards involved in winter travel.
- Species at Risk – a few of Jasper's alpine populations are at risk of extinction.

Our evening activities have been confirmed as:

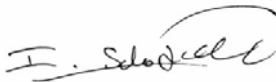
- Friday – Late arrival, evening meal, unpack and collapse in a heap.
- Saturday – Town orientation and stock up on snacks, rest, unwind, use of hot tubs and pool.
- Sunday – Curling with tuition at the local club. We will be divided between three sheets and have two instructors per sheet.
- Monday - "The Full Experience"... guided tour in the planetarium dome theatre plus educational Telescope Experience.
- Tuesday - The deepest accessible canyon in Jasper National Park – where you will explore frozen waterfalls, ice caves, and incredible ice formations. You will learn about Jasper's Maligne Valley, Karst topography, and the mystery of the "disappearing" Medicine Lake.
- Wednesday – Possibly cinema (film dependent), packing and getting ready for leaving
- Thursday - the long journey begins.

Each student will receive:

- Friday - £5 for a snack at the airport and \$30 for food on the flights. They may wish to supplement this.
- Saturday - Thursday \$15 per day for lunch on the mountain (they may wish to supplement Thursday, although we do fly through the night).
- Friday - £10 for a meal on the journey at a service station.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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Trip Leader