



SCHOOL PROGRAM

SKI AND SNOWBOARD SESSIONS

2011-2012

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All programming has been developed in accordance with the SCHOOL BOARD/SNOW RESORT SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TRIPS FOR WINTER SPORTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS document revised Nov 2002.

WELCOME!

Mount Baldy invites your school to join us next winter. We believe that healthy, active kids make better students. We also believe that all Northern Ontario kids should develop a love for outdoor activities unique to our region. Mount Baldy offers your students the opportunity to ski and snowboard at a facility that is just minutes from your school.

WHY CHOOSE MOUNT BALDY?

- ❄ Modern ski and snowboard rental equipment
- ❄ Responsible instructors
- ❄ Clean chalet and grounds
- ❄ Centralized layout of trails and chalet for ease of supervision
- ❄ Fair pricing
- ❄ A relaxed and happy atmosphere

PRICING

A single session includes a group lesson, rental equipment and a lift ticket. This is a flat rate for all participants. Ski and snowboard packages are the same price. The price for 4 sessions applies when the SAME group from a school books all 4 sessions. Pricing based on 30 participants minimum.

	1 Session	2 Sessions	4 Sessions
Lesson, lift, rental	\$26	\$52	\$84

Pricing Subject to HST

SCHEDULING

Sessions must be booked at the following times.

Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30
12:30 to 2:30	12:30 to 2:30	12:30 to 2:30

Schools traditionally make bookings in the month of February. Bookings are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Book early to get your desired time slot.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Should your school choose to cancel a session, lessons will not be rescheduled. However, Mount Baldy will provide individual vouchers to pre-paid participants for one free lift pass and one free equipment rental redeemable throughout the remainder of the 2011-12 season. This represents an approximate \$58 value for the cancelled session. Individual absences will not be reimbursed.

In the event Mount Baldy makes a cancellation, a complete session with lesson, rental and lift ticket will be rescheduled with your school.

BONUS OFFER

We are pleased to offer any students that participate in the Mount Baldy School Program a bonus for further ski and snowboard experiences at our area. Participants receive a 50% discount on lift tickets and rental equipment when they visit Mount Baldy during the remainder of the 2012 season. Students must show a valid photo student card at the Ticket Office to enjoy the bonus discount. This offer demonstrates our appreciation to schools and kids who complete the Mount Baldy School Program.

To Book or to Get Further Details...

**Contact Mount Baldy at 683-8441 or fax 683-6607 or see
www.skimountbaldy.ca**

SAFETY

By working in cooperation with your school Board and staff, we will ensure that a well-planned, well-supervised and safe outdoor education experience is provided to your students. Mount Baldy carefully adheres to the Safety Guidelines for Out-of-School Trips for Winters Sports Education Programs document published by the Ontario School Boards Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) and the Ontario Ski Resorts Association (OSRA).

1. Parents and students should consult the skill-classification guideline provided and check the appropriate ability level on the registration form. Mount Baldy instructors will also conduct a brief assessment of ability for ALL participating students to confirm ability levels. Mount Baldy instructors must have the right to make the final determination of the participants' ability level.
2. Snow conditions are constantly changing. Mount Baldy instructors must have the right to deny access to terrain that they feel is unsuitable to the students on that given day. Plenty of games, obstacle courses, skills and drills can be taught to all ability levels in a fun manner on gentle terrain.
3. Supervisors/chaperons must be assigned to each group in accordance with the ratios appropriate for each age/grade (refer to Physical Education Ontario Safety Guidelines). These supervisors **MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE** in either skiing or snowboarding. The supervisors must also be able to "keep up" with the ability level of their assigned group. All supervisors must receive orientation in order to ensure they will be effective.
4. In addition to the formal lesson, students will be participating in PRACTICE TIME. Schools are responsible for organizing their supervisors and monitoring their students during this time. Mount Baldy recommends that students be required to practice in their groups with direct supervisor accompaniment OR supervisors may be stationed at key monitoring locations throughout the Area. Practice Time is meant for students to build on the skills introduced during the lesson in a safe but less formal setting.
5. We will attempt to conduct all lessons prior to Practice Time. In the event of a large school group, however, all non-skiers/snowboarders and beginners must be given their lesson first. Intermediate and advanced level students may be assigned drills to work on during Practice Time first, and then meet at a designated location at a specified time for their formal lesson. Clocks are located at the bottom and top of the lift as well as in the chalet.
6. All program participants must wear helmets.