



Como Lake Middle School  
Mountain Rider Program

The team at Como Lake are very proud of the amazing opportunities we are able to provide for our students through our partnership with Mt Seymour.

This year our students have access to skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing, tubing, and snowshoeing.

We are offering three opportunities to get on the mountain.

All students will be going to Mt Seymour on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> during the day for our Winter Activity Day (WAD). The school will load buses first thing in the morning and spend the regular school day on the mountain. Students will be able to choose to spend the day on the slopes skiing or snowboarding or they can choose to toboggan and snowshoe or tubing and snowshoeing.

Students who wish to spend more than just one day on the mountain will be able to sign up for our **Mountain Riders** program. The students who make it into this program will be on the mountain for four weeks of 2-hour small group lessons starting on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will leave at lunch time and be back at the school before 8:00PM.

Students who sign up for **Mountain Riders Lessons** will get time during Winter Activity Day to ride without lessons, with other students who signed up for the program. (Students who want to ski or snowboard on W.A.D. day who did not take the mountain riders program must participate in lessons.)

All students who participate in the **Mountain Riders lessons** will receive a **free value pass** from Mt Seymour! This allows students to ride any weekday for free (**this includes W.A.D. day!**)

Students with the **Mountain Rider Lessons** can then sign up for our **Genius package**. Thanks to the Value Pass students in this program only need to pay for **the bus costs**. The Genius program runs for five weeks starting Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Information meetings for the students about the Mountain Riders program will start during lunches the first week of October.

Mountain Riders sign up is happening the morning of Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2023. Spots in the program are limited so it will be a first come first serve basis. Staff will be here early to sign up the students. This process will start at 7:00 AM. There is high demand and a real buzz around the school with students wanting to come early to sign up. Please do not allow your child to come before 6:30AM. There is no staff here to receive the students.

Winter Activity Day sign up will start after we have the number of students that the mountain will allow us to bring up for lessons.

As always, we do not want financial concerns to get in the way of a student getting to participate. If you have any concerns in that regard, please feel free to contact the office to talk to Mr. Cyr or Ms. Bermel.

If you have any questions about our programs, please contact both Chris MacDicken AND Cassie Bermel at

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Pick the option that best applies to you.

### 1) Riders who have their own gear & want to do lessons & WAD only.

|  |                 |                   |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift.                         | \$180.00        |                   |
| Bus cost per student for lessons & WAD | \$155.00        |                   |
| <b>TOTAL PAID</b>                      | <b>\$335.00</b> | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |

### 2) Riders who have their own gear and want to do all days.

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift.                         | \$180.00        |                   |
| Bus cost per student for lessons & WAD | \$155.00        |                   |
| <b>SUB TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$335.00</b> | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |

#### Genius Fun days add on for rider with own gear.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Bus costs for Genius/Fun days      | \$155.00        | Due Jan 15 |
| <b>Total Paid for all sessions</b> | <b>\$490.00</b> |            |

### 3) Student who is 12 and under will participate in lessons only and WAD and needs to rent for lessons and WAD.

|                                      |                 |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift, rental                | \$248.00        |                   |
| Rental for WAD day                   | \$ 25.50        |                   |
| Bus cost for student Jan & WAD child | \$155.00        |                   |
| <b>TOTAL PAID</b>                    | <b>\$428.50</b> | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |

### 4) Student who is 13 and up and will participate in lessons only and WAD and needs to rent for lessons and WAD.

|                                |                 |                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift, rental.         | \$248.00        |                   |
| Rental for WAD day             | \$ 38.25        |                   |
| Bus cost per student Jan & WAD | \$155.00        |                   |
| <b>TOTAL PAID</b>              | <b>\$441.25</b> | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |

### 5) Student 12 and under who wants to participate in all days and needs to rent.

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|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift.  | \$180.00         |                   |
| Child Rental pass for season up to and including 12 when lessons start) | \$179.00         |                   |
| <u>Total amount to pay @ Mt Seymour website once link is given</u>      | <u>\$359.00</u>  | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |
| Bus costs for all days  | \$310.00         | Due Jan 8         |
| <b>TOTAL PAID if student is 12 and under</b>                            | <b>\$ 669.00</b> |                   |

### 6) Student 13 and up who wants to participate in all days and needs to rent.

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|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Lessons, lift.   | \$180.00         |                   |
| OR Youth Rental pass for season (13 and up when lessons start)     | \$299.00         |                   |
| <u>Total amount to pay @ Mt Seymour website once link is given</u> | <u>\$479.00</u>  | <b>Due Nov 15</b> |
| Bus costs for all days   | \$310.00         | Due Jan 8         |
| <b>TOTAL PAID if student is 13 and up</b>                          | <b>\$ 789.00</b> |                   |