

2026 Hillcrest Ski & Snowboard Club Application

2026 Application Process

There will be a student information meeting on **Tuesday, October 7 at 12:04 pm** in the MPR. Students will have an opportunity to learn about the program and ask questions. Hard copies of the application will be available at the meeting, and I will post a copy on the school website under “Documents.”

The process will be different this year. It will allow families a window of time to register and pay once their child’s application has been approved.

General Application Criteria:

- Demonstrates outstanding citizenship.
- Is trustworthy and reliable.
- Has a good attendance and academic record.

Priority of Applications:

1. Grade 8 students who meet the above criteria and did not participate in 2025.
2. Grade 8 students who meet the above criteria and participated in 2025.
3. Grade 7 students who meet the criteria above and did not participate in 2025.
4. Grade 7 students who meet the criteria above and participated in 2025.
5. All grade 6 students who meet the criteria above.

Application steps:

1. Your child attends the student information meeting on Tuesday, October 7.
2. Your child brings home an application and returns it (signed by parent/guardian) to the office between October 8 to the 15. No late applications will be accepted.
3. Staff will vet the applications and prioritize them into groups.
4. Families will be notified by email if their child has been selected or if they have taken one of our lottery spots (if demand exceeds capacity).

2026 Program Information

We are planning to bring back the Ski & Snowboard Club for February 2026. The dates will be Thursdays: Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26.

During this program, students will be learning how to ski or snowboard and will be involved in skiing or snowboarding lessons and free skiing or snowboarding time (after the lessons are over). The program is related to the Physical Health Education (PHE) curriculum (Exploration of life long physical activities).

Skiing and snowboarding are inherently risky activities with falls and spills expected. It is very demanding physically, especially for students new to these sports. Students of similar abilities will be grouped for lessons. However, students may ski/snowboard with friends of various abilities during free time after the lesson. It should be noted that during some of the free ski time it will be dark, with students restricted to only the runs that are lit. Students are never permitted to ski or snowboard alone.

We will be travelling to Cypress Mountain and back to Hillcrest Middle School by bus. The bussing costs are included in the fee. We will depart from school on February 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:45 am and will return to the school on the same day at approx. 7:45 pm. You will need to arrange to pick up your child promptly at 7:45 pm. Students are not permitted to walk home upon our return to the school. Staff members along with parent chaperones will be supervising on the bus and on the mountain (minimum 1 to 10 adult to student supervision ratio).

Expected Cost Breakdown:

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| • Cost per student - With rental* | \$436.00 |
| • Cost per student - Without rental** | \$350.00 |
| • Cost per student - Lessons only*** | \$296.00 |

*Your child needs to rent equipment (poles, boots, skis/board) and lift ticket.

**Your child has equipment but needs a lift ticket.

***Your child has equipment and seasons pass for Cypress.

Not included items

- Families must provide a **helmet** as it is mandatory to participate. Helmets are available subject to availability for an extra cost at the mountain.
- Lunch and dinner
- Ski clothing and accessories (jacket, pants, gloves, goggles, etc)

Once notified of a successful application, families will have a School Cash Online item posted to their child's account and will need to be paid between October 20 -29. Failure to pay by the deadline without previous communication with Mr. Jacobsen will result in your child's spot being offered to another family.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacobsen

2026 Ski & Snowboard Club Application Form

(To be filled out and submitted by students with the help of parent/guardian)

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

If you are in grade 7 or 8, did you participate in the Ski & Snowboard Club in 2025?

- YES or NO (Circle)

Are you a good citizen at Hillcrest, at home and in the community?

- YES or NO (Circle)

Are you trustworthy and reliable at home, at school and in the community?

- YES or NO (Circle)

Are you all caught up with your schoolwork and attend on time (do not worry about excused absences)?

- YES or NO (Circle)

The following questions determine your School Cash Online fee (if you are a successful candidate):

1. Will you need to rent equipment (helmet, poles, skis/snowboard and boots)?

- YES or NO (Circle)

2. Will you need a lift ticket?

- YES or NO (Circle)

Cost per student - With rental

\$436.00 (YES to both questions)

Cost per student - Without rental

\$350.00 (NO to #1 & YES to question #2)

Cost per student - Lessons only

\$296.00 (NO to both questions)

Based on my response above, my expected fee for the Ski & Snowboard Club will be: \$_____

Parent/guardian email address: _____

Questions?

- Ask Mr. Jacobsen

Deadline to submit to the office: Wednesday, October 15 at 3:00

