



# TRADITIONAL LEARNING ACADEMY

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## TLA Skiing/Boarding Program February/March 2023

Dear Parents of TLA Grade 5 –11 Students:

January 31, 2023

TLA is once again pleased to offer students in grades five through eleven a program of four skiing or snow boarding lessons on Grouse Mountain, the Peak of Vancouver, on Friday, February 10 & 24, Friday, March 3 & Thursday, March 9 (Last school day before Spring Break).

**We require a *minimum* of 20 participants in the lesson program for it to take place, and the intent to participate must be submitted by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, February 1.**

Grouse Mountain's snow programs appeal to students of all levels and abilities. An emphasis will be on developing skills and good sportsmanship in an enjoyable and playful winter environment. Led by certified instructors during lesson time, students will be supervised in a safe and encouraging atmosphere. Pricing for all options is outlined on the request form attached. To maintain this low cost, we require teacher & parent assistance in transporting students to the mountain. Parents unable to participate in this way will be charged an additional \$15.00 per student which will be used to offset the cost of fuel for parents who are able to drive.

Transportation to the mountain will depart TLA at the following times, **PARTICULAR TO THE DATES:**

**Friday, February 10 – 12:30 PM (Lesson Starts at 2:30 PM)**  
**Friday, February 24 – 3:15 PM (Lesson Starts at 6:30 PM)**  
**Friday, March 3 – 2:30 PM (Lesson Starts at 4:30 PM)**  
**THURSDAY, March 9 – 12:30 PM (Lesson Starts at 2:30 PM)**

This will allow students to arrive at the mountain in time to take the Skyride from the base to their lessons on that particular day. Atop the mountain they will collect any rental equipment and will meet half an hour before the day's lesson. Following lessons, students will check with teacher/supervisors, after which they may take a dinner break before returning to the slopes to practice their skiing and boarding. ***Teacher supervisors and elementary students will meet at the Skyride at 8:50 to board the 9:00 PM Skyride to the mountain base where students are dismissed to waiting parents or to take public transit home.***

During lessons, all students are supervised by Grouse Mountain ski and snowboard instructors. After the lessons, high school students are dismissed from the program and may stay on the mountain until their parents wish them to leave. Students in elementary grades will rejoin the staff at 8:50 PM at the top of the Skyride to check in and proceed to the mountain base where they will be met by parents. TLA staff and parent supervisors are on the mountain from the start of the program until the departure of the 9:00 PM Skyride. Elementary students will be dismissed to their parents at the Grouse Mountain parking lot at the base of the gondola at 9:10 PM. ***Parents must arrange for student pick-up at that time or give permission for them to leave at a later time, unsupervised, according to the permission that they indicate on the Snow Program Request Form.*** Due to the deadline issued by Grouse Mountain, the request form must be returned to TLA by Wednesday, February 1, at 9:00 AM with payment to TLA by cheque or cash, or, if you wish, by Visa/Mastercard/Debit at the school office. This must include the student information regarding ability levels and shoe size for rental equipment. Please choose the "PROGRAM TYPE" which fits the student's needs;

***Lessons +Lift+Rental is for students with no ski/snowboard equipment nor a Grouse Mountain Season's Lift Pass,***  
***Lessons+Lift is for students in possession their own ski/snowboard equipment, but with no Season's Lift Pass,***  
***Lessons+Rental is for students with a Grouse Mountain Season's Lift Pass but no ski or snowboard equipment,***  
***Lessons (only) is for students in possession of a Grouse Mountain Season's Lift Pass and their own equipment.***

Once we receive the request form, we will forward you the following appropriate waivers:

Ski and Board Zone Waivers must be completed by all participants.

Terrain Park Guidelines must be completed and signed by all participants.

Alpine Responsibility Codes must be completed and signed by all participants.

I apologize for the late notice, but we have only just been informed of the availability of lessons on Grouse Mountain. Please double-check your forms as they are complicated and items are easily missed! We look forward to another successful snow program on the Peak of Vancouver!

Yours cordially,  
Martin Dale, Principal



**Form Due Date: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023**

**TLA SNOW PROGRAM 2023 REQUEST**

*Please read and complete each section of this form with all required signatures.*

**PLEASE PROVIDE ALL APPLICABLE STUDENT INFORMATION BELOW:**

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Birth date - dd/mm/yyyy</b>
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**PROGRAM TYPE:**

PROGRAM TYPE Check One:		ABILITY LEVEL <i>Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced</i>	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ski Lessons + Lift + Rental	\$280.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ski Lessons + Lift	\$196.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ski Lessons + Rental	\$199.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ski Lessons	\$115.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowboard Lessons + Lift + Rental	\$280.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowboard Lessons + Lift	\$196.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowboard Lessons + Rental	\$199.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowboard Lessons	\$115.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Supplement – \$15.00 (For students whose parents will NOT be driving)		
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:</b>			

**PARENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:**

<b>I AM an experienced skier/boarder</b> and would like to assist as a driver/supervisor during the program. <i>(A limited number of parking and lift passes in lieu of fuel funds are available for this purpose.)</i>	YES / NO <i>Circle one.</i>
<b>I AM NOT an accomplished skier/boarder</b> but would like to be a driver/supervisor for the program. <i>(A limited number of parking and guest passes in lieu of fuel funds are available for this purpose.)</i>	YES / NO <i>PASS NEEDED?: YES/NO</i>
<b>I have room for _____ skiers and boarders in my vehicle including My Own Sons and Daughters.</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thursday</b>  I am able to drive to the mountain on the following dates: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>February 10</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> <b>February 24</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> <b>March 3</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> <b>March 9</b>  <i>DEPARTURE TIMES:      12:30 PM      3:15 PM      2:30 PM      12:30 PM</i>  Please tick the boxes for the Thursday or Friday dates when you are <i>available</i> to drive. We will confirm the dates with you. </p>	

**FOR STUDENTS REQUIRING SKI EQUIPMENT RENTAL, PLEASE COMPLETE:**

SKI ABILITY LEVEL <i>Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced</i>	HEIGHT in CM	FOOT LENGTH	WEIGHT in KG	Free Helmet Needed? (Yes/No)
	CM	CM	KG	

**FOR STUDENTS REQUIRING SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT RENTAL:**

BOARD ABILITY LEVEL <i>Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced</i>	HEIGHT in CM	FOOT Length	WEIGHT in KG	Snowboard Stance* (Left/Right foot forward)	Free Helmet Needed? Yes/No
	CM	CM	KG		

**\* THE FORWARD FOOT IS THE ONE YOU STAND ON WHEN YOU KICK A BALL.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PERMISSION - Initial below the description to signify your consent.**

<i>I give my elementary** son/daughter permission to remain UNSUPERVISED on the Grouse after group departure 9:00 PM.</i>	<i>I give my elementary** son/daughter permission to take public transport home from the Skyride base.</i>	<i>Students must wear a helmet during the program.</i>

**\*\*High school students are dismissed directly from the program after lessons are finished.**

Parent Cell Number(s) For Contact on Program Days : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_