

2026 BELLEVUE SKI SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

SKI SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Tuesday, January 6th at Highland Middle School, 15027 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA. Please note, **all NEVER-EVER students should bring equipment and will meet with their instructor at 6:30 PM** to learn the basics of boarding/skiing. **All STUDENTS will meet at 7:30 PM** for our general orientation. **Attendance at the orientation is REQUIRED** for families new to the MS program, and highly recommended for those who are returning.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS: All students must provide their own equipment. Students must have equipment **in hand** to board the bus. **Students may NOT rent or pick up gear at the Summit!** Take-home season rentals are available from a variety of local providers. Visit our website for a list of providers.

SEASON PASS: Students must purchase a Summit season pass lift ticket to participate. Discounted season passes must be ordered online by December 15. Visit our website for discount instructions.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Please label all clothing and equipment. Warm clothing and rain gear are essential. A second pair of gloves is a good idea. An approved ski/snowboard helmet is required. Make sure the student's equipment is adjusted and waxed by a qualified technician prior to the start of ski school.

SKI SCHOOL ID CARDS: ID cards and emergency tags will be handed out at the bus loading zone on the first day of ski school. The ID card and emergency tag must be brought every week to board the bus. There is a \$5 fine for either a missing ID card or emergency tag.

PROGRAM DATES: Saturdays, Jan 10th – Feb 28th.

BUS LOADING: School buses load at **Highland Middle School**, 15027 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue. First day, students must be there no later than **7:15 AM**. The buses will leave at **8:15 AM**. All ski school students must ride the bus to the ski area. NO exceptions!

LESSONS: Lessons are MANDATORY. Unexcused absences from class will be cause for suspension or dismissal from the ski school without refund. Students must remain at **Summit Central** and may **not** go to Summit East, Summit West or Alpentel.

LUNCH: Bring a sack lunch (and snacks) or bring money to purchase food. There is NO access to buses during the day so rent a locker or use ski/bag check for storage. There is no storage at the Chaperone Hut.

BUS RETURNS: Students should be heading to the buses for loading by 4:00 PM. Buses will leave the Summit at **4:30 PM**. The buses return to Highland Middle School at approximately **5:30 PM** depending on conditions. **PLEASE BE AT HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL BY 5:30 PM TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.**

STUDENT SIGN OUT: If your student is going to leave class early or be picked up at the ski area, **a permission slip must be filled out** and given to the student's bus chaperone **Saturday morning**. ONLY the student's parent or legal guardian may sign the permission slip authorizing themselves or another adult to pick up the student. You can obtain a permission slip from your student's bus chaperone or from our website, <https://bellevueskischool.com/forms>. At the ski area, the authorized adult must meet the student at the **Summit Central Chaperone Hut no later than 3:45 PM** where **parent/guardian photo ID will be required before the student is signed out and released**.

****Please check website for weather and road condition updates the morning of ski school****

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