

LSA Registration Form

Application for Admission

2022/2023



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SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 68





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Dear Prospective Student and Family,

Thank-you for your interest in the Livingstone Ski Academy. Livingstone School is proud to offer this exciting program for students in grades 4-12 as we strive to ***Personalize Education and Engage Learners*** and continue to be a ***Dynamic K-12 Learning Community***. At Livingstone School, ***It's Personal.***

The Livingstone Ski Academy will provide students a personalized, flexible learning environment that offers the opportunity to improve ski skills for both competitive and noncompetitive athletes, while leveraging the immense learning opportunities available in the Castle Wilderness Area. Students in the academy will not only enhance their ski, or snowboarding ability, but also experience an innovative, dynamic learning environment with a focus on the development of the whole child.

The 2022/23 school year will be the 7th year of operations for the LSA program! Should you have any questions regarding the Livingstone Ski Academy program please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator, Andrew Bennett, via email: bennetta@lrsd.ab.ca or by phone (403) 628-3897.

International Program

The LSA is proud to partner with many international agencies to bring students here from across the world. These students help to enrich the diversity and inclusion in the program, bring new experiences into the school and community, and help us to be able to offer enriched program options to all students. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact our homestay coordinator Jennifer Ziebert at ziebertj@lrsd.ab.ca.

Tuition Fees

For the 2022/23 school year, the annual tuition fees for the program are as follows:

Grades 4 – 6	\$1250
Grades 7 – 12	\$2600
International Students	\$2600 (+\$400 transportation fee =\$3000 total)

Students in grades 4 and 6 participate in a modified program schedule, participating in ski skill development 2 days/week (Tuesday & Friday) compared to 3 days/week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) for students in grades 7-12. On-hill training to take place from approximately mid December to the end of March. Dry-land training and shoulder season activities are included in the fees. Ski skill training and outdoor shoulder season activities are dependent upon weather and snow conditions. Additional fees are charged for students requiring a billet placement. There will also be some additional fees for high school students interested in the coaching pathways programming to help cover the costs for certifications or outside agencies providing training.

Tuition Fee Payments

At the time of application, there is a \$ 100 deposit due that is applied to your tuition fees upon acceptance into the program. This deposit will only be refunded if your child is not accepted into the Livingstone Ski Academy or if you withdraw your application prior to acceptance. The balance is payable as follows:

- 1) \$100 deposit due with application (non-refundable)
- 2) \$500 due Sept. 6, 2022 (non-refundable)
- 3) Remaining balance due Dec. 1, 2022 (non-refundable)

*Alternative payment plans will need to be coordinated through the school and all cheques can be made payable to Livingstone School or School Cash Online.

Admissions Procedures

Registration will be capped at 35 students for grades 4-6 and 30 students for grades 7-9. Acceptance to LSA is based upon both order of deposit and student/program fit. LSA executive/administration will conduct an intake process that will include student/family meetings for all potential new LSA students and selected returning LSA students to determine program fit. Once the registration cap has been reached, any additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.

Step 1 - Complete both the Livingstone Ski Academy registration package (all students) and the Livingstone School registration package (new students only).

Step 2 - Submit your registration packages along with the \$100 deposit.

Step 3 - Livingstone Ski Academy staff will review the application and arrange any required intake meetings.

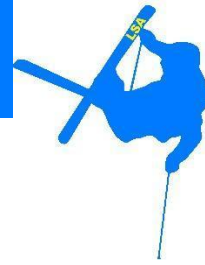
Step 4 - Livingstone School will notify parents and student athletes of their acceptance into the program. Upon acceptance, outstanding fees are due in accordance with the payment schedule above.

Season Pass Opt Out Option:

If you are planning to purchase a family season pass and do not require the LSA to supply your child(ren)'s season pass, we will deduct \$50 plus GST for students Grades 4-6 and \$399 plus GST for students Grade 7-12 from the regular registration fees. Please visit the Castle Mountain Website at: <http://www.skicastle.ca/passes/> to determine if it makes sense for you to opt out of the LSA season pass option.

In order for us to properly assess your student's registrations fees please indicate whether or not you plan to purchase your child's season pass separately from the LSA:

- I plan on purchasing my child(ren)'s season pass separately from LSA and therefore do not require the LSA to supply one.
- I would like the LSA to purchase my child's season pass.



Student's Legal Name: _____

Preferred Discipline: Basic ski skills Snowboarding Freestyle Alpine Big Mountain

Please note: Assignment to disciplines will be contingent on skill assessment.

Coaching/instructing staff are hired based on student selected disciplines, therefore changing disciplines is not always possible and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Grades 4-6 will receive instruction in ALL disciplines of skiing or snowboarding.

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Current Grade:** _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Phone (H): _____ **Phone (W):** _____

Email: _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Phone (H): _____ **Phone (W):** _____

Email: _____

Student Athlete Responses (only necessary for students new to the LSA):

Please check off your currently level of skiing, or snowboarding ability on the chart below:

SKI ABILITY LEVELS

Level 1

I have never skied before. I want to learn how to stop and turn.

Level 2

I can stop and sometimes turn. I want to be in control using my turns so i can go on the chairlift

Level 3

I can ski in control using my turns on green runs and I'm ready for the chair lift. I want to start skiing parallel so I can explore blue runs.

Level 4

I can ski mostly parallel in control on blue runs. I want to ski full parallel to explore steeper black runs.

Level 5

I can ski full parallel on all groomed runs. I want to develop high performance skiing and explore all mountain terrain.

Park

I can ski mostly parallel in control on all blue runs. I want to explore jumping, spinning and sliding boxes and rails.

Performance

Carving Clinic All Mountain Freestyle Moguls & Bumps Glades & Freeski

SNOWBOARD ABILITY LEVELS

Level 1

I have never snowboarded before. I want to learn how to stop and turn.

Level 2

I can stop and sometimes turn on both edges. I want to be in control using my turns so I can go to the chairlift.

Level 3

I can ride in control using my turns on green runs and I'm ready for the chairlift. I want to develop my turns to explore blue runs.

Level 4

I can ride with flow using my turns on blue runs. I want to keep my flow in my turns when riding steeper black runs.

Level 5

I can ride with flow using my turns on all groomed runs. I want to develop high performance riding and explore all mountain terrain.

Park

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Describe below your reasons for applying to the Livingstone Ski Academy

Describe your strengths and interests in school and extra-curricular

Parent Questionnaire (Only necessary for student new to the LSA):

1. What school(s) has your child attended the previous 5 years?

2. Has your child received any modified or adapted programming in school? Has your child been placed on an Individual Program Plan (IPP) or has an educational code ever been assigned?

3. Based upon your child's most recent report card list their current achievement in the following subject areas:

Language Arts: _____ **Math:** _____

Science: _____ **Social:** _____

4. Any other information/comments you would like us to know to help your child be successful in the Livingstone Ski Academy and in Livingstone School?

LSA Commitment Package:

- 1) LSA on-hill training takes place Tuesday and Friday for Grades 4-6 and Monday, Wednesday, Friday for Grades 7-12. Monday-Wednesday, students leave the school at 11:50am. Return pick up locations include: Beaver Mines 4:05pm, the Highway 3 weigh scale 4:20 pm and return to the school at 4: 30pm. On Fridays, students leave the school at 8:45 am and arrive to pick students up at the Highway 3 weigh scale at 8:55 am, and Beaver Mines at 9:10am. One the way home, the bus will drop students off at Beaver Mines at 3:25pm, the Highway 3 weigh scale at 3:40pm and the school at 3:50pm. By signing below, you are committing to transporting your child(ren) to and from drop-off/pickup locations on LSA training days.

Parent signature: _____

- 2) In addition to registration fees, the LSA is funded by contributions from the LSA Society which helps purchase equipment, hire guest coaches, and pay for special events. In order to stay informed of these events, we ask that all parents provide permission to share their contact emails with the LSA fundraising society. The society would like to contact LSA parents to let them know about events that help raise both funds and support for LSA initiatives. All parents are encouraged to join the LSAS and help contribute to the cause as much, or as little as they see fit. By signing below, you are providing permission for Livingstone School to share your email with the LSA Society for the purposes of communication regarding events that will take place during the school year.

Parent signature: _____

- 3) Academy Vest – the LSA will be lending each student/athlete an academy vest for the season. In similar fashion to a hockey jersey, the vests will be your responsibility for the season. By signing below, you are committing to caring for the vest, using only for training/competition purposes and returning it at the end of the season, or donating the replacement cost of **\$104.00** per vest to the academy.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

- 4) Bus Conduct Commitment – in order to maintain an environment that allows students to use their bus time to do school work when needed, we are asking that all students commit to keeping the noise level on the bus to a minimum. By signing below, students commit to bringing something with them that will keep them occupied during travel to and from the hill. This could be

homework, reading, ski videos, etc. Students also commit to remain seated and keep all personal belongings stowed safely under their seats if possible.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

- 5) Commitment to Training – by signing below, students will commit to being prepared for training during LSA. Students will be rested, properly dressed for weather, and ready to exert themselves. Students commit to focusing on training goals and maintain responsiveness to coaches’ insight and instruction. Students will maintain a high level of character at all times during training and will act as representatives of Livingstone School and Livingstone Ski academy both on and off campus.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____