



Mt Sima Schools on Snow Program 2024/25

Welcome to another season of Schools on Snow at Mt. Sima! We are excited to welcome students to the mountain for some fun on the slopes!

What is the Schools on Snow Program?

Mt Sima's Schools on Snow Program is a program that provides subsidized rates for lift tickets, lessons and rentals to YG school groups across the Yukon. The program is made possible by funding provided by the Yukon Government Department of Education.

Our goal is to provide students of all means and abilities, from complete beginner to experienced skier/boarder, the opportunity to ski and snowboard in a safe and enjoyable environment. We aim to build enthusiasm for skiing/boarding with the student population in hopes that students develop a life-long healthy lifestyle that includes skiing/boarding.

Our lessons are run by experienced and certified instructors, who work diligently to provide each child with a safe and enjoyable learning experience.

Bookings

Registration for the Schools on Snow Program will open **Tuesday October 1st**. To book a visit please complete the form using the link below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KI8FzrnRb5zimeQ43lxqCF84O4PbzpvYfdtTzFTYSZQ/edit>

Please do not complete this form before October 1st. Early requests will not be considered.

Completing the form does not guarantee that you will get your requested date. If your requested date is available for your group size, you will receive an email confirmation from snowschool@mountsima.com

Once your booking has been confirmed you will be required to complete a more detailed registration form (including student names, ages, ability, rental sizing). This form will be emailed to you.

Pricing

We will be maintaining the same pricing structure as the previous year. On the student's first visit they are required to complete an assessment and pay the \$20 fee. Students that are new to skiing or don't pass the assessment will participate in a 1 hour lesson. Students only pay \$20 even if they have both an assessment and a lesson or just an assessment or just a lesson. The pricing has been reviewed and updated to reflect the current operational costs associated with this program.

For each student: \$20 lift ticket, \$20 rental & \$20 assessment / lesson



Please Note:

-> If a student has a season pass, they do not need to purchase a lift ticket. If a student has ski/snowboard equipment they do not need to purchase rentals. All students are required to pay the \$20 assessment fee on the school group's first visit to Mt Sima. This fee is essentially a participation fee for the program to assist with enabling us to subsidize the program for all Yukon school students.

-> School groups will receive 1 free chaperone lift ticket and rental for every 5 students. Additional chaperones will receive a full-day lift ticket and rental at the half-day rate.

-> The Rental team at Mt Sima prepares the rental gear in advance for the visit. Schools will be charged a minimum for the amount of rental gear requested. **Changes to rental numbers must be made at least more than 24 hrs in advance in order to avoid being charged.** Teachers are not charged for rental gear.

Payment

After the visit is complete, the Snow School Manager will email an invoice to the teacher in charge for the booking. All invoices are required to be paid before the end of the winter season, mid-April 2025.

Operational Hours

Mt Sima can accommodate school groups on **Wednesdays (Bunny hill only) Thursdays and Fridays from December to April.**

From December to mid-February, Mt Sima is open 11am to 4pm

From mid-February to April Mt Sima is open 10am to 4pm.

Approximate Schedule

The schedule will vary depending on the size and ability level of your students.

10am - 11am	Check-in at Snow School Retrieve rentals if needed and organize lift tickets for the group
11am - 11:15am	Safety talk and assessment of ability levels
11:15am -12:15pm	Level 1 and 2 Lessons
12:30pm - 1pm	LUNCH BREAK
1pm - 2pm	Free ski time
2pm - 2:30pm	Return rentals
2:30pm	Departure



Capacity

The number of students that we are able to accommodate will depend on the availability of our instructors, the availability of rental gear, the number of skiers/snowboarders in your group, and the student's ability levels. One instructor can be paired with up to a maximum of 10 students of the same level and of the same sport (ie skiing or snowboarding)

Safety

All students are required to wear a helmet and ride/ski in control.

Our lessons are run by experienced and certified instructors, who work diligently to provide each child with a safe and enjoyable learning experience. At the beginning of your first visit, our ski patrol will provide a safety talk to teach students about safe and responsible skiing/riding.

For more information on safe skiing/riding with school groups please see: cwsaa.org/links/school/

Students with additional support needs can be included in the lessons but may require additional support. Please contact the snow school manager in advance with this information so we can schedule accordingly to support students with such needs.

You are welcome to contact me at (867)-668-4557 ext. 4 or email snowschoo@mountsima.com for more information and to make your reservation.

Sincerely,

Megan Simpson

Mt Sima Snow School Manager

School group bookings should be made at least 2 weeks before the date of the visit.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancel within 7 days of your visit - 70% refundable
- Cancel less than 24hrs before group lesson - 100% non-refundable.
- Changes must be approved by the Snow School manager and be made no later than 7 days prior to visit.
- Exceptions will be made if school group visits are canceled due to extenuating circumstances