

MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, December 5, 2013

WinSport's ski and snowboard hill remains closed through Friday

Calgary, Alta. – The continued cold snap that Calgary is experiencing has led to WinSport closing the ski and snowboard hill at Canada Olympic Park, through Friday.

Environment Canada is forecasting a high of -27C on Friday, with a wind chill of -39C. However, temperatures are expected to rise on Saturday, with the Park planning to open for the weekend, barring a reversal of the forecast. Weekend hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All school visits and other programs have been cancelled since the cold snap began on Monday. Park users are reminded to check www.winsport.ca for the latest hill updates.

Please note that other areas of the park, including the Markin MacPhail Centre, the Calgary Gymnastics Centre and Canada's Sports Hall of Fame remain open.

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About WinSport

The Winter Sport Institute provides world-class sport facilities where Canadian athletes can discover, develop and excel. WinSport owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alta., the Bill Warren Training Centre located at the Canmore Nordic Centre and the Beckie Scott High Performance Training Centre on Haig Glacier, Alta. A not-for-profit organization, WinSport supports national sport organizations, encourages educational opportunities and subsidizes the operation of unique training and recreational facilities used by the nation's top athletes and the general public. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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