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Warm weather makes for a great weekend for ice festival, tubing and hill activities

CALGARY, Alta. – The chinook blowing into the city this week is creating prime conditions for skiing, snowboarding and tubing, but it also means this will be the last weekend for Iced at WinSport.

The ice carving festival was originally scheduled to operate on weekends up to and including the February 18th weekend, but the recent warm weather means this weekend will be the last.

Festival goers can interact with sculptures, participate in ice games, climb on ice and snow structures, take a ride down the nine metre (30-foot) slide and snack on iced caramel. In addition, participants have the opportunity to try their hand at carving and sculpting ice. Since carving ice can work up an appetite, Iced also includes the city's only Ice Lounge where beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

Come out and see Iced Lite on Monday!

Although Mother Nature won't allow Iced at WinSport to last much longer, we're offering a scaled down version on Monday from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. where admission is discounted to only **\$5**. All structures and activities including ice chipping will still be available, however, there will not be any food and beverage offerings or activations from Springfree Trampoline.

Prime hill conditions

Despite the warm weather, the base on our hill remains in prime condition for families to come out to ski and snowboard on Calgary's only ski hill.

For those families or individuals too busy to commit a full or half day on the hill, we've now introduced Last Hour tickets for only **\$16.99**. These can be purchased online along with our other ticket options.

Tube on PD Day

The Acura Tube Park, Western Canada's largest tube park, continues to run strong with nine fast lanes, many of which are close to 200 metres in length. We have now added Last Hour tickets in addition to two, three and four-hour tickets, which can all be purchased online.

Since the tube park has been extremely popular amongst kids, we've extended our hours for the upcoming PD days. Bring the kids out Thursday, February 16 and Friday, February 17, between 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. for a day of sliding.

WinSport would like to invite media to campus throughout the weekend for footage of Calgarians enjoying the warm weather on the hill, Acura Tube Park, or Iced at WinSport.

Visit www.winsport.ca for more information.

About WinSport

WinSport 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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