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WinSport to wrap up 2015-16 winter season on Saturday

CALGARY, Alta. – Mother Nature’s warm spring blast has led WinSport to close the ski and snowboard hill a day earlier than planned, with Saturday the final day of the 2015-16 season.

Increasingly warm temperatures in recent days have led to an accelerated melt in certain areas of the hill.

“We will continue to move snow around the hill to assure safe conditions on Saturday, while not taking away from our guests’ experience,” said Dale Oviatt, WinSport’s director of communications.

WinSport will still honour Calgary minor hockey players on Saturday, with all players from Timbit to Junior receiving a free lift ticket if they wear either their minor hockey team jersey or another sports jersey.

All other lift tickets will be priced at \$23, which is WinSport’s “Weather Watch” pricing, based on Environment Canada’s forecasted high for the day and determined at noon the previous day. The hill will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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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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