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Catherine Wilson
Board Chair
Medicine Hat Public School Division

Dear Catherine:

Thank you for your email regarding the Hidden Valley Ski Resort in Cypress Hills Provincial Park. I welcome the opportunity to provide the following information.

I am pleased to confirm the Hidden Valley Ski Resort will open in the near future for the 2021-22 season. While Environment and Parks will continue to operate the ski resort on an interim basis, the department is seeking a partner to operate the facility through a long-term lease.

The Government of Alberta values its Sunridge Ski Area and Kinosoo Ridge Snow Resort partnerships. These successful operations demonstrate the effectiveness of long-term leases, while also supporting local tourism and generating economic activity.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason Nixon'.

Jason Nixon
Minister