



MT. WASHINGTON
SKI CLUB

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MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

LATEST NEWS

Early Opening!



With a 2.5 m base of snow by late November, Mount Washington Alpine Resort was able to open two weeks early on November 30th with sneak peak weekends until the official opening day. This marks the earliest opening in 8 years and is sure to be an epic season!

Sun Peaks Here We Come!



On Saturday, twenty-one MWSC athletes set out for a week-long training camp at Sun Peaks. The group consists of U12's to U19's and the coaches are pumped to hit the snow with them! Sun Peaks is an awesome venue to warm up the athlete's skills and kick off our race training for the 2024 / 2025 season!

Considering a Charitable Donation this Year End?

If you are considering making a charitable donation this year end please look no further! The MWSC greatly benefits from donations made through SportBC that are directed to the MWSC Fund. For more information please contact Eric Findlay eric@mwsc.ca.



Still Need Ski Gear?



Ski Tak Hut is a long-time MWSC club sponsor and the best ski shop around! See this [link](#) for order forms and to gain access to the race programs from Rossignol, Atomic, Lange and others. MWSC members get a 10% discount storewide. You can always reach out to John (headcoach@mwsc.ca) for advice about gear.

Athlete in Focus



Throwback picture! Danica and Bentley met Mathieu Leduc at the Nancy Greene Festival several years ago, now they look forward to being coached by him!

Danica and Bentley Williams are two long time MWSC members. Fun fact this sibling duo's parents, Ryan and Andrea Williams both used to coach for the club starting way back in the late 90s! We are so happy that passion for skiing runs in the family and that the Williams family has

been members of the club for all these years!

Danica and Bentley are both multi-sport athletes and had some incredible summer baseball accomplishments:

Danica was on Team BC for U14 baseball this past summer. Danica and her teammates attended the Western Canadian Baseball Championships in Alberta and came home with the silver medal!

Bentley attended a Perfect Game Baseball Tournament in Seattle in April where he was selected to try out for a US team that competed at Nationals in Texas. It was an awesome experience that lead to some amazing opportunities for him!

SPONSORSHIP

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our great sponsors who have contributed to support our club. Whenever you are considering products and services, please support our sponsors.

This month we welcome [OK Tire Courtenay](#) as a new Silver level sponsor. Chris and Kathy Klassen are local owners and ready to help with your vehicle servicing and tire needs.

We have sponsorship slots available in our Gold and Silver levels. If you own a company, or you think your employer may consider sponsoring the club and would benefit from additional exposure please speak with Dave Spence - Sponsor Coordinator - sponsorship@mwsc.ca - 778-677-3722.

Our sponsors play a vital role in supporting the club and in turn gain excellent exposure within the club and on the mountain. Many of our sponsors are either current or previous club members who continue to support the club year after year.

Sponsor Highlight



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Splashes Bath & Kitchen, a Platinum Sponsor, and current and long standing club member family.

More than 100 years in the industry: Helping customers is at the core of what we do. In 1987, in support of its long-time wholesale supply business, Splashes opened one of the first dedicated bath and kitchen showrooms in Western Canada. Since then, we have opened 28 locations and have been shipping Canada-wide via our online store for over a decade.

We're all about bath and kitchen - that's our expertise and passion. Our dedicated in-store specialists offer excellent customer service, a wide range of industry leading brands, and a team of online product experts is available to assist you seven days a week.

Splashes is part of Andrew Sheret Limited, a family and employee owned plumbing and heating supplier since 1892.

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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

New Volunteer Platform

Have you checked out our [new volunteer platform](#) yet? It is designed to streamline your volunteer experience and make it easier than ever to get involved with the Mt. Washington Ski Club! Please ensure that both adults in each family sign up at first opportunity. This is the platform to be made aware of the volunteering opportunities, to report hours and to get tuned into your chance to contribute to the club. Click [here](#) to get started

on your volunteer hours for the season!

* Reminder that families with only 1-day athlete(s) are required to volunteer 20 hours per season and families with 2-day athlete(s) are required to volunteer 40 hours per season.

Learn more about the [MWSC Volunteer Commitment](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

All the season's events for each program are summarized [here](#).

Highlights include:



Dec 7 - Deadline to register for Xmas camp for 1 day families (U12, U10 (aged 8 and 9))

Dec 9 - Level 1 Officials Course for MWSC, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Sign up [here](#).

Dec 13 - Mt. Washington Official Opening Day!

Dec 14-15 - First weekend of U12-U19 programs

Dec 14 - U12 Team Social Potluck 3:00pm

Dec 21-23 - Holiday Camp (all programs)

Dec 28-29, Jan 2-3 - Holiday Camp (U12-U19)

Jan 4 - Open House Social

Jan 4-5 - First weekend of U10 programs

DID YOU KNOW?

Sportsengine - Club communications while on the hill, are primarily done through the sportsengine app. Our registrar Keir says the most common question he is asked is why only one parent is getting notifications. [Here](#) is the answer along with other useful info about sportsengine.

Payments - All MWSC payments must now be sent to payments@mwsc.ca

This includes clothing purchases, race and training camp payments, and sponsorship. Please include a description when completing a transfer.

BC Alpine Waiver - Before your child or family can participate in any club activities, all guardians must sign their BC Alpine Waiver. You can visit the [BC Alpine Member Update](#) page to receive the link to sign your waiver.

SafeSport Training - We need to build a SafeSport Environment together! And you can get volunteer hours by doing so! Learn more about [SafeSport Training](#).

RECENT KUDOS

Thanks to all who answered the call to follow our socials accounts and spread the word about our club. We will be holding some info sessions over the holidays to attract new members. Please tell your friends!



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