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LATEST NEWS

U10s and U12s Take on the Janyk Cup

Despite a rainy, snowy January weekend, more than 20 MWSC



weekend, more than 50 MWSC athletes travelled to Whistler to compete in the Janyk Cup. Saturday featured a series of skills events, followed by Glalom (U10) and GS (U12) races on Sunday. Off the course, the team came together for a big Saturday night dinner and lots of bonding opportunities. Kudos to the coaches for all the organizing and support for both athletes and families. BC Alpine race recap [here](#).



MWSC athletes gather round at the Janyk Cup

Top 20 GS U12 finishes

Women: Annalise Good—17th

Men: Monty Ramsbottom—7th; Ian Armstrong—11th; and Seph Goehner—18th

U16 Teck Open #2: Panorama Super G Race Recap

Four members of the U16 team travelled to Panorama on February 19 to compete in round two of the Teck Open. They completed two days of Super G training followed by two races. It was a fantastic experience for the group, with coaching by Mat Leduc.



Danica Williams captured two top-ten finishes



The team produced several top-ten finishes, led by outstanding performances from Danica (4th on Saturday and 5th on Sunday) and Jasper (9th on Sunday). Great work, team!



Jasper Dingle captured 9th place on Sunday

See the BC Alpine Race Recap [here](#).

FIS BC Cup

Apex Slalom Race Recap: The FIS team returned to Apex to participate in BC Cup Slalom races, with two days of racing for the men and women. It was a great weekend of racing and some solid results from the team, including Martin Winnett's 11th place on Sunday. Congratulations Martin! See the BC Alpine Race Recap [here](#).

Sun Peaks Race Recap: West Dingle joined the Vancouver Ski Team (VST) at the BC Cup Sun Peaks event, for two days of training ahead of two days of GS races and two days of SL races. Thank you to coach Richard and the VST team for welcoming West. Sun Peaks delivered great racing conditions and solid results for the athletes.

Big Win at BC Winter Games!



Fia at the top of the podium with Sylvi and the team!

Our U14 athletes who travelled to Trail-Rossland for BC Winter Games had an incredible experience! They represented Zone 6 (Vancouver Island-Central Coast) sporting bright green toques in the athlete parade at the opening ceremony. We are so incredibly proud of Fia Graaten who brought home the **Gold Medal** with a commanding performance in Slalom on Saturday. We had an additional three top ten finishes: 5th for Curtis Gross in GS, 7th for Giuseppina Bertuccio in SL, and 9th for Rebecca

Good in GS. With 10 athletes representing our club we are punching above our weight at the provincial U14 level. So proud of all the athletes who showed so much team spirit throughout the entire trip. Thanks to coaches Sylvi and Clint who were incredible in their support for athletes and families.

Teck Enquist Slalom at Mount Seymour

U14, U16, and FIS athletes travelled to the North Shore to participate in the Teck Enquist Slalom, a long-running two-day event hosted by the Mount Seymour Ski Club. The event offered high-energy racing and a fun atmosphere, with several MWSC top-20 results, including Hazel Schmidt (12th overall women), Sam Henneberry (15th for U16 women), Olive Schmidt (16th for U16 women), Hazel Childs (8th for U14 women) and Calvin Winnett (7th for U16 men) on Saturday; and Hazel Childs (9th for U14 women), and Nic Spence (18th for U16 men) on Sunday. Thank you to coach Chelsea for leading the team and congratulations to all of our athletes.

Club Wear Order Deadline

The **Karbon club wear order** form is now open for the 2026–2027 season. All items are made-to-order and delivered to the club in the fall. MWSC carries very limited inventory—this is your opportunity to gear up for next season.

Please review the form, tally your order, send your e-transfer, and submit by the deadline: Saturday, March 14 at 8:00 pm.

Order here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEQ9H9O2f6JbYiuhjuE9yrlv9Oc3KV6fxR241UtTwG8rCFMw/viewform>

Team pricing is available on all Karbon items, including race suits, and additional items may be added to the group order if requested. Questions can be directed to clubwear@mwsc.ca.

Don't miss the deadline—this is the one and only Karbon order for next season!

Call for Members to Put Your Name Forward for the MWSC Board

Interested in serving on the MWSC Board of Directors? We are looking for 2–3 members to step up as Directors at our September AGM. If you have volunteered on one of our Board committees and want to take your governance involvement to the next level, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to Rachel Moll, Vice President, at rachel@mwsc.ca.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor Highlight — Colonial Countertops

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank another one of our long-standing Platinum Sponsors, and past club members, Colonial Countertops. The Kliman family were long-time club members and continue to support the club year after year.

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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

U10/U12 Mini Olympics a Huge Success!

MWSC celebrated the return to snow and programming with a fun mini-olympics event on Saturday, February 21. The event included U10 and U12 teams representing countries, with an opening ceremony, athlete parade, and torch lighting. Teams led by coaches



Athletes proudly carried the torch at MWSC's Mini Olympics!

and older athletes toured stations run by parent volunteers. Activities such as speed skating, biathlon, and dual slalom were represented. Ask your athlete which was their favourite! Huge thanks to U10 coordinator Andrea Desilets for taking the lead, Kim Spence for planning the fun events, and Tasha Page for planning the social. Photos from the day have been uploaded to a [google photo drive](#).

Mount Washington Spring Speed Camp: April 18–21, 2026

Experience the thrill of having Mount Washington all to yourself at MWSC's Spring Speed Camp! A club tradition since the early 1990s, this camp is an introduction to Super G for some and a chance to build on speed skills for others. Approximate cost: \$450 (lunch included).

Why Join the April Speed Camp?

- ✓ Expert Training: Receive hands-on coaching and personalized feedback.
- ✓ Speed centric Drills and focus: Improve your athletes Speed skills and comfort level.
- ✓ Video Analysis: Fine-tune your form with video analysis and breakdowns.
- ✓ Competitive Edge: Gain the skills to race faster and more efficiently while taking advantage of Home snow.
- ✓ Fun MWSC team atmosphere: Train alongside MWSC teammates and broaden network of friends.

Open to athletes born in 2017 or earlier (or by Head Coach invitation).

Train top-to-bottom speed, gain confidence, and connect with teammates. Mark your calendars—registration details coming soon!

Save the Date: Year-End Banquet!

MWSC's year-end banquet is scheduled for April 18, 2026, at the Mount Washington Alpine Resort Lodge. We'll celebrate the end of a great season, but more importantly, we will celebrate Head Coach John Trimmer's incredible contributions as a coach for the past 30 years! Weekend events will include speed camp (snow conditions pending), a

fun-filled banquet evening for kids, and opportunities to contribute to fundraising efforts to honour John's legacy. Watch your inbox for opportunities to buy tickets and stay informed. Volunteer shifts are now posted.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Please visit our [Events Calendar](#) for a full list of all upcoming events.



Mar 14: Club Race #2

Mar 27–28: Sun Peaks Nancy Greene Festival

Apr 11–12: Last Weekend of Club Programs

Apr 18: MWSC Season-End Banquet @ MW Alpine Resort Lodge

Apr 18–21: Speed Camp (Apr. 23–26 if MWAR pushes closing date, fitness testing planned if insufficient snow)

July 9–12: Fitness Camp 1, U12+ Dryland Intensive, Comox Valley

August 12–29: Summer Snow Training, U14+, La Parva, Chile

Sept 12–13: AGM weekend (TBC)

October 3–4: Fall Fitness Testing (location to be determined)

Nov 28–Dec 7: Sun Peaks Pre-Season Camp

- November 28 – Travel Day
- U14+ – 7 days on snow (Nov 29–Dec 6)
- U12 – 5 days on snow (Nov 29–Dec 4)
- December 7 – Travel Home

DID YOU KNOW?

RSVP Reminder

Please RSVP for all club events — especially weekend training. Confirming attendance helps coaches plan groups, staffing, and safety.

If your athlete can't attend, update your RSVP as early as possible. Thank you for your support!

SafeSport Training

Are you looking for volunteer hours? We need to build a Safe Sport Environment together! And you can get volunteer hours by doing so!

All adults who are club members are asked to take Safe Sport Training.

At Mount Washington Ski Club we believe that creating a culture where everyone can thrive is a shared responsibility. Safe Sport Training was developed by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) to help anyone involved in sport — whether you have direct contact with athletes or work in the background — to promote physical, psychological, and social health, in line with the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport.

How to take SafeSport Training:

1. Sign-up: Go to [MWSC Volunteer Platform](#), Sign-up for “Project: Safesport Training”
2. Train: [Register and complete](#) the training on Coach.ca.
3. Send: Send your proof of completion (a screenshot is ok) to safety@mwsc.ca

Log: “Access your profile” on [MWSC Volunteer Platform](#), and “Report Project Based Hours” for “Project: SafeSport Training”.

RECENT KUDOS

Kudos to U10 parent **Jennifer Veenhof** for stepping up and serving hot lunch on a very snowy Sunday, February 28.

Kudos to pancake (and BBQ) master **Aaron Childs** for setting up the 5 am Men's Olympic Gold Medal Game watch party. It was fun to celebrate and commiserate together.

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