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LATEST NEWS

Leadership Transition at MWSC

The MWSC Board of Directors is pleased to share an important leadership update

leadership update.

After more than 30 years of service to the club and ski community, John Trimmer will be retiring on April 30, 2026. John has played a major role in shaping MWSC, supporting generations of athletes, families, and coaches with commitment, care, and deep experience. We are grateful for his lasting contribution and the strong foundation he leaves behind. We look forward to celebrating John's legacy at our Year-End Banquet on Saturday, April 18.

We are pleased to announce that Mathieu Leduc will become our new Program Director and Head Coach, beginning May 1, 2026. Mat brings strong coaching experience, great energy, and a clear commitment to athlete development and club culture. We are excited for his leadership as MWSC moves into its next chapter.

Please join us in thanking John for his extraordinary service and congratulating Mat on his new role.

U16 Western Championships at Castle Mountain, Alberta

Six MWSC athletes travelled to Alberta with coaches John and Chelsea to compete at the U16 Western Championships, hosted by the Westcastle Ski Club at Castle Mountain Resort.



Following a bluebird training day, conditions quickly shifted to warm, wet conditions resulting in a revised race schedule and demanding race surfaces. Competing against fields of over 120 athletes per gender from across Western Canada, MWSC athletes demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and strong performances throughout the series—including two top-20 finishes!

- Danica Williams delivered a standout performance, placing 15th in Super G
- Jasper Dingle led the men's team with a 19th place finish in Giant Slalom

Congratulations to all of our athletes: Danica, Della, Samantha, Sophie, Charlie, and Jasper!

Thank you to our coaches and to the race organizers for successfully hosting the event. See the Alberta Alpine Race Recap [here](#).

Whistler Cup 2026 Qualifications

Congratulations to U16 athletes Danica Williams, Jasper Dingle, Charlie Yule, and Samantha Henneberry on qualifying for the 2026 Whistler Cup! Danica was named to BC Team 2, reflecting her standing among the top six female athletes in BC for this event!

Nine U14 athletes will also attend Whistler Cup, marking their first opportunity to compete in an international event. Good luck to all athletes competing April 6–12!

U14 Provincials at Apex Mountain



Twelve of our U14 athletes competed at the U14 Provincials hosted by Apex Mountain last week. Warm temperatures brought challenging conditions early on, particularly during training and the



dual slalom events. The team made the most of softer snow with technical freeskiing and a few slalom training laps on Thursday, followed by a rain-soaked dual slalom race on Friday.

Fortunately, conditions improved as the event progressed, with overnight freezes and sunny skies providing much better racing surfaces for the remainder of the competition. It was a pleasure to support our athletes as they delivered strong performances and proudly represented the club at Provincials. Great work, everyone!

Top 20 Results:

- Rebecca Good – 3rd, Women’s GS
- Curtis Gross – 11th, Men’s GS
- Giuseppina Bertuccio – 16th, Women’s Slalom

BC Alpine race recap [here](#).

Nancy Greene Festival Fun!



Our club had an incredible turnout, with 45 U10 and U12 athletes and their families attending the Hub International Nancy Greene Festival at Sun Peaks on March 27–28. The group enjoyed beautiful sunny conditions, a mix of racing and skills events, and plenty of time to connect and have fun together.

A big thank you to our coordinators for organizing the team dinner and for keeping everyone informed throughout the event—your efforts made

the experience seamless and enjoyable for all.

Congratulations to U12 athletes Ian Armstrong (7th) and Will Demetriooff (8th) on earning ribbons in the glalom event—well done! See the BC Alpine race report [here](#).

Big White SX Championships

Coach Mat Leduc took a group of U12–U21 athletes to the Big White SX Championships (March 6–8), where many experienced ski cross (SX) racing for the first time. The team had great results on day one, bringing home lots of hardware from the athlete banquet. Weather cancelled the races on day two, but it was a great introduction to the excitement and intensity of SX racing.



Top 8 Results:

- Monty Ramsbottom – 6th, U12 Men
- Fia Graaten – 7th, U14 Women
- Rebecca Good – 8th, U14 Women
- Calvin Winnett – 4th, U16 Men
- Martin Winnett – 2nd, U21 Men

BC Alpine Race Report [here](#).

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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Coming Soon! Registration for 2026/27 Season

MWSC registration for the 2026/27 season will open the week of April 13, 2026. This is a great chance for members to show their support for the club and signal their intent to return for another strong season on snow.

Please stay tuned for the official announcement and full registration details.

John Trimmer Legacy Project

In recognition of John's exceptional leadership and his dedication and contribution to MWSC, the Board of Directors has created a project fund in John's name. The John Trimmer Legacy Project, through SportBC, will serve as a charitable fundraising avenue for MWSC. Contributions to this project fund can be made at any time through the SportBC website link [here](#), and this project will be central to our annual fundraising efforts at this year's banquet.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



Apr 11–12: Last Weekend of Club Programs

Apr 18: MWSC Year-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 17–September 6th: Summer Snow Training, U14+, El Colorado, Chile

Sept 19: 1pm Club AGM

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Final Call for Members to Put Names 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.

U10 Instructional Videos with Coach Steve

Each week, Coach Steve has been sharing instructional videos along with footage of athletes putting their new skills into practice. If you haven't checked them out yet, they're worth a look!

You can find the videos linked in the weekly U10 update from Coach Steve. Do you have a favourite? One standout is [The Long and Short of](#)

Steve. Do you have a favourite? One standout is [The Long and Short of It All](#)—a great watch for athletes and parents alike.

RECENT KUDOS

Shout out to **Chris Bozman** for taking some amazing video footage on club race day on March 14. Our social media will take a huge leap in the right direction with footage like [this!](#)

Thanks to all who helped put on our club race. Everyone appreciated the opportunity to put skills into action and to experience what club race day is like with Mt. Washington Ski Club.



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