Early Nov 2026 Newsletter

BVCCSC is grateful to be located on the unceded territory of the Wet'suwet'en

Ever wonder what the base of Hudson Bay Mountain is called? It is *Dzilh Cin' !*

SKI SWAP NOV 6/7

At the Smithers Christian Reformed Church, 4035 Walnut Drive. Thank you Yeva Glover & Erica Lillies for coordinating. Gear drop off Friday, Nov 6, 6 pm to 8 pm, swap: Saturday, Nov 7, 9 am to 12:30 pm.

L2T COACHING COURSE:

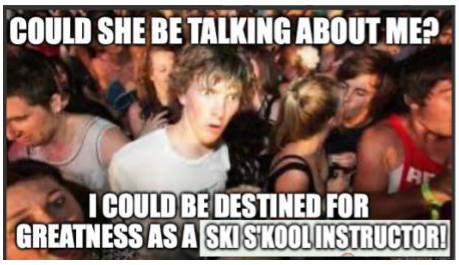
Nov 14-15, the L2T Dryland training is the third step in the NCCP coach training progression. Who needs it? Track Attack + Junior coaches. Prerequisites are successful completion of the Community Coaching course and a minimum age of 16. Learning Facilitator: Andrea Stapff. Contact coach@bvnordic.ca if interested.

SEARCHING FOR SKI S'KOOL INSTRUCTORS:

BVCCSC still needs instructors for the Ski S'Kool program (ski lessons for elementary kids) from January-March. New to coaching? We support you to get training & you don't need to be a great skier to be a great coach. *NEW THIS YEAR* a higher honorarium for instructors who commit to coaching 7+ sessions. You get a manual with lessons, games, & skills. This program is valuable to the community & instructors are appreciated. Sessions: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am/12:30-2 pm, & Thursdays 10-11:30 am (instructors can be available for as many sessions as they like). Contact: nsdpcoordinator@bvnordic.ca.

HELPER NEEDED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA:

Your trusty communication director is looking for help with social media. I am dealing with an issue with my eyes & being on the computer a lot isn't possible. If you have a basic grasp of Instagram & can help, that would be amazing, reach out to sarah.newton@bvnordic.ca. Thank you!





YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING? YOU TELL US:

NEW THIS YEAR - We are hoping to run a recreational program for experienced skiers ages 11-15 that meets once per week, but we need to assess interest first. Please check the box when buying your membership if you are interested. or send a note to coach@bvnordic.ca.

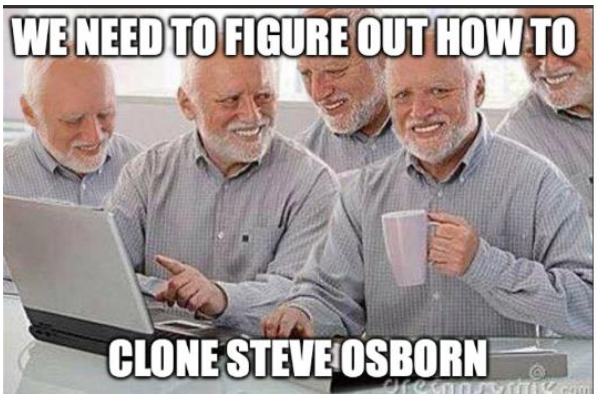






NORDIC CENTRE DIRECTOR WHO SAVES THE DAY, WHERE, OH WHERE ARE YOU?

We are looking for a volunteer Director of Nordic Centre Operations. In all seriousness, we have streamlined the Nordic Centre Director role, so it can now it can be accomplished by a normal human (unlike the super-human scope that past director Steve Osborn managed). You don't need to be a groomer or machine operator; in fact, what it takes is someone who is good at organizing, overseeing a large budget, and with skills to link different parts of the organization. The current director, Kevin, took this on only as a transition role. He is willing to stand for one more year. This would be a great time to job-share as a new director. If you are curious, but not sure it's for you, please contact Kevin at operations@bvnordic.ca





YES, WE NEED A TREASURER:

We need you! We (the board) are a friendly bunch with a love of skiing & a shared vision of improving our club operations & ski programs. This is a volunteer role & you would work with the support of a bookkeeper to keep our club finances in order.

A background in bookkeeping or finance could make you an invaluable new treasurer. Our outgoing treasurer is here to help you ease into this important role. If this could be the next chapter in your ski life, please reach out. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! For more info, email tammy.woods@bvnordic.ca.

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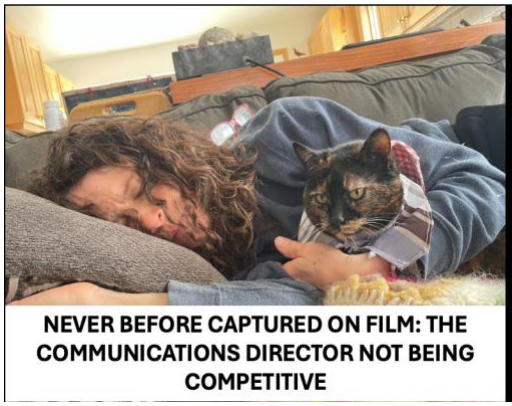
GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP PERSON WHO SAVES THE DAY, WHERE, OH WHERE ARE YOU?

What does such a person do? Well, they coordinate & report grant applications, ensure compliance with grant obligations, organize recognition of donors, investigate grant opportunities & potential sponsorships, & coordinate solicitation of businesses by club members. We have ultra organized folks out there, & we need you!

WE WON THE KAL TIRE CHALLENGE!

Of all the clubs in BC, we redeemed the most Kal Tire coupons, earning us a performance apparel package worth $5000. Most likely we will auction these off as a fundraiser to support general club operations, stay tuned.







CAN WE HANDLE ANOTHER CCBC CONTEST? YES! WE LOVE THEM?!

To win the CCBC club membership contest, a club must have the highest % of members registered by **Dec 1,** as compared to last season's total membership. To keep things fair, clubs are divided into 6 groups with a winner selected from each group. Other qualifying clubs will be eligible for a draw prize!

Prize 1: 12 complete junior classic **Rossignol** ski packages, value: $4080
Prize 2: 6 complete junior classic **Rossignol** ski packages, value: $2040
Prize 3: **Fischer** roller ski package for dryland programs. 2 classic & 2 skate set, value: $2000
Prize 4: 3-day **XC Supercamp** for the 2026/27 season. Sovereign Lake & Silver Star, value: $685
Prize 5: **Nipika Mountain Resort**, two nights in a private cabin, value: $650
Prize 6: two night stay at Violet Cabin. **Tin Poppy Retreat** is located minutes from Larch Hills! Value: $310
Draw prizes: 12 Nordic Ski Lab passes to their video library, videos & demos. Value: $100 each

Help us win the contest, don't wait buy your 2026/27 club membership here before Dec 1st.



Shout out to Morice Mountain Nordic, open on October 17th! Kevin & Irene were there to welcome in the new ski season.

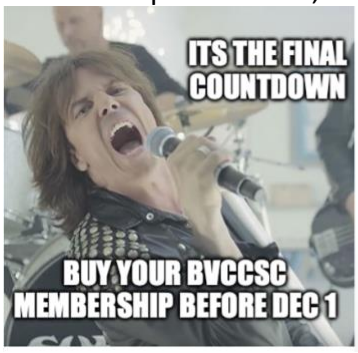
Group 1 (1050+)	2025-26	21-Oct-26	Percentage
Kimberley Nordic Club	1835	781	43%
Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club	1152	375	33%
Telemark Nordic Club	1457	446	31%
Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club	1283	359	28%
Caledonia Nordic	1905	492	26%
Nelson Nordic Ski Club	1095	265	24%
Sovereign Lake Nordic Club	2146	431	20%
Overlander Ski Club	1109	172	16%

BVCCSC ranking so far in the CCBC membership contest

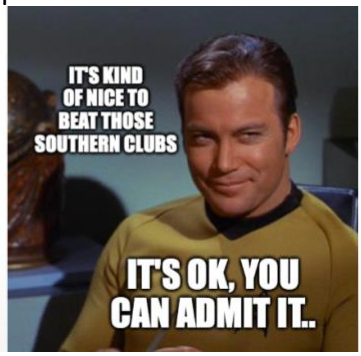
TRAILS UPDATE:

We continue to move forward with planning for a new dog trail (Top Dog), competition trails, and a Pine Creek connector trail. The project leads are Roger McMillan (training trails) and Ray Hollenberg (dog trails), please show them your gratitude if you see them! We had a cultural heritage assessment completed by Peter Tweedie and have started the process of requesting authorization for construction. We are working with Wetzin'kwa Community Forest on a proposal to harvest trees from the right-of-way and some adjacent forest areas near the proposed Top Dog trail and use a partial cut system that will maintain continuous forest cover into the future. By working with the Community Forest, we can significantly reduce the cost of constructing a trail. Our hope is that harvesting can take place in 2027 or 2028, with trail construction to follow. If you have any questions about trail planning or these proposed new trails, send a note to trails@bvnordic.ca.

As well, The BC Wildfire Service crews have cleared the right-of-way for Phase 2 of the Adventure Trail. They burned all the debris piles this fall, and we hope to construct this new loop in 2027.







Fuel management: A huge shout out to the BC Wildfire Service. Over the past three years, crews have completed a FireSmart prescription to the west of the lodge. The goal is to calm down a wildfire and give fire crews a better chance to put it out if a fire ever threatens our facility.

Thanks to the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako for providing us with a Grant in Aid of $7761 for the next round of work to FireSmart our facilities. These funds will be used to install ember-resistant soffits, doors, & siding on outbuildings. We will be looking for keen workers this spring to help us with the installation.







On the machinery side, we added another 2.4 metre heavy-duty roller to pack early-season snow more efficiently than we could in the past with the 1.8 metre roller. We can now have two machines operating at the same time! Our trails are in really good condition for early season snow thanks to all of the summer work that was completed. Our mowing capacity greatly increased with the addition of a side-boom mower for the skid-steer, and we were able to tackle a lot of that pesky vegetation growing up beside the trails.

Following a very successful club fundraiser, thank you to all the donors, including the Florence Motel, and the receipt of a $7075 grant from Wetzin'kwa Community Forest, the Skills Park project was launched this summer. The project leaders were Ryan Chapman and Roger McMillan, who put in countless hours planning and overseeing the equipment needed to create this very cool space.







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