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## HOLIDAY SEASON



**WE MADE IT THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!** To be honest, it was a tad bit of a strange holiday season for the school, to some of you returning you know the holiday period to be MADNESS for our department. With school winter breaks staggering time off it helped us all feel like the holiday's were manageable.

But now we commence the ebb and flow of weekend vs. weekday business. Weekday's will begin to look quieter and weekend's will ramp up once all our various programs are in full swing! Take advantage of quiet mid-week days and GET ON SNOW!!

### Seasonal Programs

Next week kicks off a BUNCH of our school group seasonal programs! We have some Wednesday groups, Wed/Thurs Night groups, and a lot of Friday school kiddos!  
--Evening school groups will meet in front of the rental shop (more light near the lodges!)  
--Day school groups will meet in the backyard

**TRANSIT SCHEDULE: Updated 12-18**  
**(Peak Days Schedule)**

## CONTACT INFO REMINDER

**Employee Phone #: 206-812-7393**  
This is the contact # for all employees of our school. Please call this line if you are running late for your shift, will be unable to make your shift, or have general employee questions.

**Employee Email:**  
[SpSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:SpSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com)  
This is the contact email for all employees of our school. Please email this account for call outs, schedule changes, pay questions, and all general employee questions.  
PS- it's what The Word is sent from, so save this email contact!

Please make sure you are using these points of contact to ensure your message reaches the school. This way your message can be relayed to whom it concerns instead of someone's personal email who may not get to it that day or it may be his or her day off.

## RESORT UPDATES

Want to receive SP Resort Updates straight to your phone via text message?!

**Text 40404** with the message **"Stevens Updates"**

This will send you text updates specifically about Stevens Pass—highway updates, parking, lift closures, etc!

It's super handy to get real time updates wherever you are on mountain. These are message updates available to employees and guests.



## KEY DATES:

- **Wed, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**= Seasonal Program- EAS, NS/SS, and Burton CHILL starts for Day 1
- **Thurs, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**= Seasonal Program- Burton CHILL
- **Fri, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**= Seasonal Program Brighton/Evergreen starts
  - The backyard is going to be in full swing!!

## TRAINING CORNER

**Park SMART:** Want to take your students into the park?! Get checked off on an upcoming clinic!

Sat 1/5: Small Park Clinic- (4:00-5:00pm)

Sat 1/5: 5pm **\*\*Medium and Big Park Clinic\*\*** (5:00-6:00pm)

**CERTIFICATION:** Going for new professional certs for the season?

Sat 1/5: Level 1- ski & SB (3:30-5:00pm)

Sun 1/6: Level 2 Ski (3:30-5:00pm)

**CROSS OVER CLINIC:** Skiers teaching SB? SB's teaching skiing?

Tues 1/8: Ski-- part 1 10:30-12:00pm, part 2—1:30-3:00pm

Wed 1/9: SB—part 1 10:30-12:00pm, part 2 1:30-3:00pm

**HEARDING CATS:** The art of child wrangling

Sun 1/6 4:00-5:30pm w/ David O'donnell

Sign up now: [www.instructor.snow.com](http://www.instructor.snow.com) and to view future clinics!

## STAFF NEWS

Thank you for all your hard work over the holiday season.... We made it!!!

We were understaffed yet managed to crush it— the school could not have succeeded without you!

When you're understaffed and customers keep coming at ya like



# COMMUNITY

### Instructors Covering Shifts

Just a reminder when picking up a shift from a fellow co-worker please ensure you are swapping or trading shifts that match both of your skill set!

For example, ski instructors to cover for another ski shift, *not a snowboard shift.*

Thank you to all who have worked together to help one another out and support our school as a team!

## CRAZY HAT DAY!

Thursday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Wear your wackiest/craziest/funniest hat to work on this day! See HR to be entered into the contest for some fun prizes. Please remember helmets are still required while on snow.

*Crazy HELMET day will make a return later on in the season...stay tuned ☺*

