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## Getting closer!



**It is definitely time to pull out the rain boots! With just a little bit cooler temperatures we may start to see the first snows arrive!** What's your guess for the first snow fall at Stevens? Let us know in a reply to this email and the most accurate guess will have a little surprise waiting for them at orientation....

**If you are new to our school Welcome! We are all very excited to get to meet you! As we wait for the snow...**

-Check out our department [Facebook group!](#) This is a good resource to meet other school staff members, buy/sell/trade gear, ask around for housing info/roommates and share some great videos or funny pics.

-Looking for housing in the Leavenworth Area? [Here's](#) a great FB group to add!

-Now is a great time to start gathering your documents! To complete your I9 paperwork you will need: passport **OR** a combination of any 2 of these documents: driver's license, social security card, or birth certificate.

\*\*\*\*These documents will need to be current/valid. \*\*\*\*

## Thinking about your gear lately?

Were you eyeing a new set of skis, boots, or a board last season? Did a piece of your set-up break and you need to replace it? Does everyone leave the locker room as soon as you start to take off your boots? Maybe it's time to upgrade your equipment. It's not the holiday season yet, but this is the time to start purchasing new gear if you need it for opening day. Here are a few ways to approach this without breaking the bank:

1. Look for deals at local shops for last year's products. Shops often try to sell gear at a low price so that they have room for this year's products!
2. Pro deals are the way to go for brand new equipment. As an employee of Vail Resorts you have access to over 100 deals. Check out the [Stevens Pass Ski School Portal](#) for all of the options. *If you are a member of PSIA/AASI you have access to a wide range of Ski and Snowboard manufacturers [here](#).*
3. The SPSS school Facebook page is a great place to post a request for gear or sell an item that you no longer need.

\*\*\*Just a friendly reminder, when purchasing teach equipment, graphics must be appropriate for all ages. \*\*\*

## Want to learn more about PSIA/AASI?

Check out these pretty neat videos:

- [Brennan Metzler- What is PSIA-AASI?](#)
- [Ed Younglove- Creating the Student Experience Teach What You Love](#)

## KEY DATES:

- **End of October:** First orientation date TBD
- **November:** More orientation opportunities and Training begins
- **Wed, December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Tentative opening day!!