

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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Welcome Spring!



Changing of the seasons is here! Don't forget for these bright days to pack right for all kinds of weather. This includes your eye protection, sunscreen and lighter layers! Stay safe on your walks in and try to plan a little extra time because the lots are slick right now...

Spring Uniform Shirts!

Don't forget, if you are eligible and have not yet picked up your comfy light weight uniform shirt we will have a table **in the locker room from:**

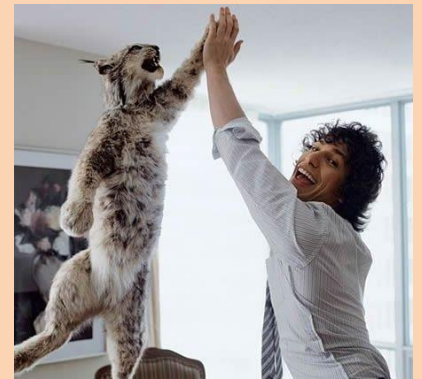
7:30am-9am

(We have a list at the table of who is eligible!)

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Cast your vote for your amazing peers [HERE!](#) It is time to nominate those wonderful, fantastic, stunning, astonishing, and extraordinary people that make Stevens Pass, the amazing place we all love to slide.

***Deadline for nominations is April 2nd. ***



Communicating with Kids – End of day questions

The questions you ask at the end of the class are vital to cement learning plus the repetition can help ensure your student understands the what, why and how.

Try these out next time:

- What's my name?
- What did we learn today?
- Who remembers our safety topic?
- Who had fun today?
- What was your favorite thing/run we did?

For an added challenge, try having your students take part in the debrief process. Start by having them communicate what they did/learned. Make sure to step in as appropriate and leave the family with an actionable step (I.e. Practice exercises, encourage them to return, etc)

KEY DATES:

- **March, 20th**- First day of Spring
- **March, 23rd** - SIA Member School Clinics @ 8:45am w/ Jenn Lockwood & 9:30 w/ RJ Nichoalds
- **March, 23rd**- [National Near miss day](#)
- **April 18th**- New season end date!

All you need is Glove, GLOVE!

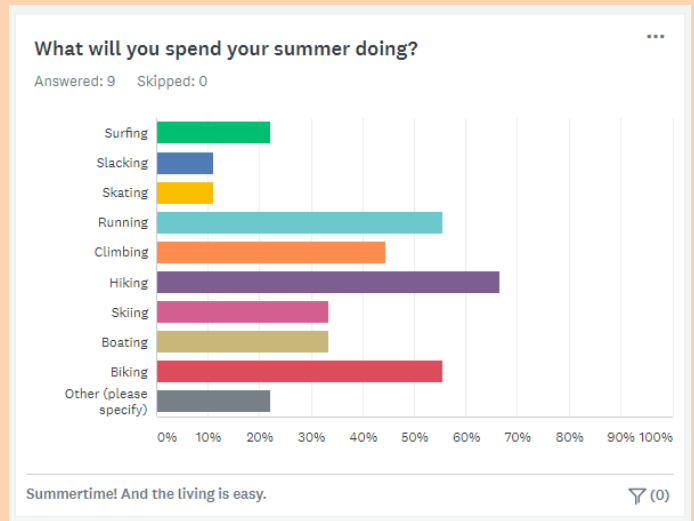
As the weather warms up, please remember to pack and wear a lighter pair of gloves. Wearing gloves whilst working is a safety requirement of your job.



Keep those digits covered!

Results Are In!

According to our recent poll almost 70% of you plan to go on a hike this summer!



Spring Skiing Poll

Click [here](#) to vote for your favorite springtime chairlift!

Training Corner: DEEP LEARNING

We all just experienced a February unlike many in the past 10 or 20 years in terms of snowfall which makes this a perfect time for some reflection on some of the lessons learned. Check out this article that discusses deep snow and tree well danger [HERE](#).

And I know what you are thinking, we don't have to worry about tree wells for the rest of the season.

That is mostly true, but I challenge you to read the article today and reflect on your experiences of the last two months and see if your approach to deep snow safety next year is any different. The article takes less than 5 minutes to read and I bet you learn something you have never considered or understood at a deeper unconscious level.

To reflect on your behaviors, decisions, and actions is to engage in a process of continuous learning. Practicing reflection is a tool where people learn from their own experiences, rather than from formal learning. It is also an important way to bring together theory and practice; through reflection a person is able to see and consciously focus on ideas or thoughts that may have been hiding in the unconscious. A person who reflects throughout his or her practice is not just looking back on past actions and events, but is taking a conscious look at emotions, experiences, actions, and responses, and using that information to add to his or her existing knowledge base and reach a higher level of understanding.

