

# THE WORD

December 5  
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Thank you for a successful first week of the season! We welcomed more than 100 lesson guests over opening weekend!

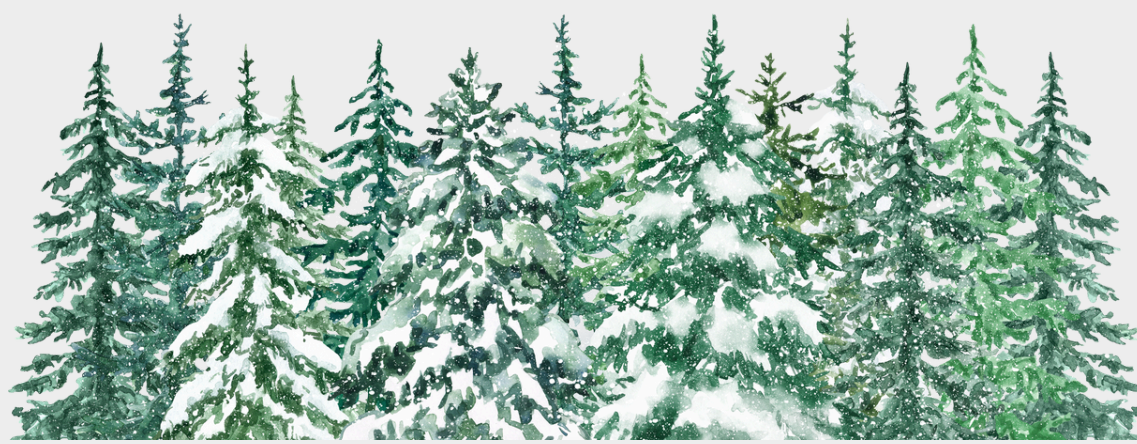
We have two Outdoor Trainings this weekend and look forward to seeing more of you at the mountain soon! We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we continue to ensure that all staff members are prepared and ready to be on the snow.

## On-Snow Readiness

Most staff members have received their **uniforms, name tags, season passes, and parking passes**. If you need any of these items or need to exchange your uniform, please check with [Bonnie](#).

We have a new [carpool sign-up sheet](#) and [carpool list](#) for those interested in ridesharing to the mountain, trainings, or other activities. This is a work in progress, we appreciate your patience and feedback!

Preparing to be and being out on the slopes is exciting and can be exhausting! Along the way, take care of your **physical and mental health** with these resources: [Back in Action](#), [Epic Wellness and Employee Assistance](#), [InsightTimer](#), and [Down Dog](#).



## 'Tis the Season to...

Change the Stevens Pass WiFi network password.

Effective December 3, the new **WiFi password** is: **Freshp0wder**

*Note: that is the number zero in p0wder*

Save the date: **December 8** for the **Certification Kick-Off Meeting!**

Sign-up via [instructor.snow.com](http://instructor.snow.com)

Complete the employee **Continuous Listening Survey** between **December 11-20** to share open, honest, and confidential feedback.





## Employee Perk - Pro Deals

Active employees have access to **ExpertVoice** and **Outdoor Pro Link** to get steep discounts off brand names. These deals include access to up to 50% off 150+ top outdoor brands like Black Diamond, Arc'teryx, Mammut, Dynafit, DPS skis and more.

Click [here](#) for more information on this Vail Resort employee perk.

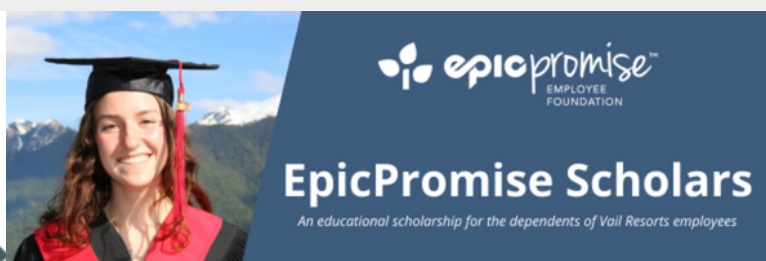
## Kudos Korner!

**11/30** Opening Day from Kylee Kraus to **Russ**:  
*Kudos to Russ the ski instructor for an awesome save with a runaway snowboard on Daisy!*



Congratulations to **Jim** and **Maddie**  
for obtaining their  
**Children's Specialist 1 (CS1)**  
PSIA-AASI certification!

*While doing snow training, **AJ** noticed that one of the electrical boxes on Brooks was open, exposing the wiring to the elements. He brought the information forward in a timely manner so that the issue could be addressed. **Thanks AJ!***



The [EpicPromise Employee Foundation](#) offers [EpicPromise Scholars](#), a **multi-year scholarship** of up to US \$10,000 for the dependents of US and Canadian-based Vail Resorts employees pursuing an undergraduate degree. If your student is a senior in high school, or already enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, they may be eligible to apply.

Learn more about the **EpicPromise Scholars** [here!](#)

*Accepting applications December 9, 2024 - January 10, 2025*