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Howdy Team! This issue is brimming with updates as we have plenty to catch up on, and getting ready for an incredible winter starts long before the snow falls. Below you will find out what some of our team has been up to this summer, hiring announcements, Returner reminders and an intro to our new addition for instructor support:  
Lesson Connect!

So grab a cup of coffee and take your time reading through everything lets get ourselves prepared early so we can hit the slopes as soon as that snow hits the ground.

## Key Lesson Connect Features

This season, instructors will be using LessonConnect, a new digital tool designed to simplify daily lesson management and support more personalized guest experiences. Built with instructor input from across the company, Lesson Connect brings important lesson information together in one place, helping you spend less time on administrative tasks and more time focused on teaching.

Below are a few of the key features you'll have access to when using Lesson Connect this season:

- Digital class lists and student profiles for easy lesson management and less paperwork.
- Access to important guest information, including allergies, special considerations, and emergency contacts.
- Check-in photos for each child to simplify student identification throughout the day.
- Digital student transfers with automatic photo transfer between instructors.
- Take, tag, and share photos directly in Lesson Connect to help build guest connections.
- Complete digital skill reviews with clear, consistent guest communication.
- AI-assisted instructor notes and lesson summaries that reduce administrative time.
- Track badges, milestones, and achievements to celebrate guest progress.
- Review previous lessons, skill history, and recommended levels with the new Lesson History feature.
- Access instructor notes from prior lessons to support personalized instruction and continuity across instructors, resorts, and seasons.





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## Attention Returning Instructors!

Check your inboxes! Offer letters have been sent!

Please look for an email from **PeopleConnect@VailResorts.com**, review and accept your offer letter, and then complete your pre-boarding steps. Things may look a little different this year as we have fully transitioned to Workday.

If you have any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to support you!

## Winter Leadership Positions Have Been POSTED!

[Stevens Pass Jobs - Explore. Grow. Belong.](#)

We're excited to announce that our Assistant Manager positions (formerly Supervisor) and Lead positions (formerly Team Lead) are now officially posted!

If you're interested in taking the next step in your career, we encourage you to review the job postings and submit an application.

*Know someone who would be a great fit? Share the link above and help spread the word!*



## Summer Fun From the Crew!

*Have an adventure to share?  
Send us a photo to the staff inbox!*



- Rio turned 1!
- Marlana climbs Baker!
- Eugen kayaks through Portugal!
- Alicia peddles through the Lavender fields!