



# Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snow Sports (VISAS)

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## **2019 WINTER SNOWSPORTS FESTIVAL** **MOUNT WASHINGTON, BC** **JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

❁ ❁ **For students who've never attended our festival before.** ❁ ❁

**Anyone** in the Province of BC who has a physical, cognitive or developmental disability and wants to learn how to ski (Alpine or Nordic/Cross Country) or snowboard is invited to attend our **2019 Winter Snowsports Festival** from **January 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. If you are already an experienced snowboarder or skier, then join our Festival Ski Improvement program (SKIMP). If you've never attended our Winter Snowsports Festival before\*, we offer at no cost to you:

- Four days of skiing/snowboarding instruction, subject to weather, by our nationally certified volunteer instructors.
- A four-day lift pass.
- All skiing/snowboarding equipment (skis, snowboards, boots, poles, helmets) including specialized adaptive equipment to suit your ability, complements of Mount Washington & VISAS.
- Daily bus transportation to and from the Best Western - Courtenay to Mt Washington & VISAS.
- A pizza meet-'n-greet and a gala banquets, for you and your guest (highly recommended & we have LOTS of fun!!).
- Final Day "Fun Race",
- A selection of pictures taken by our volunteer photographers, and **A GOOD TIME!**

\* *If you are accepted into your second or subsequent Winter Snowsports Festival, ask us about the costs involved.*

You are responsible for:

- Your BC Adaptive Snowsports membership, which can be obtained at [www.bcadaptive.com](http://www.bcadaptive.com) for \$53 (price for 2017-18 season). *Join once your participation has been confirmed.*
- Your second and subsequent guest at the banquets will pay \$10 per person at the pizza meet-'n-greet and \$25 per person, which represents our cost for the catering.
- Accommodation in Courtenay if you are from out of town. The Best Western is the festival lodge this year, offering rooms at a discount for this event.
- Suitable clothing for Snowsports activities and winter conditions.
- If financial hardship would prevent you from attending the festival, some assistance is available, please contact Brian for further information.
- If you are 15 years of age or younger on January 1, 2019, you must attend with a parent or their designate in order to attend the **2019 WINTER SNOWSPORTS FESTIVAL**.
- Do you want to go tubing for an hour on Wednesday afternoon? If yes, then you are responsible for the cost of the tubing pass.

*We can only accept up to **25 students**, so please apply early. This is a very popular festival and spots go quickly. We must receive your application by the **deadline:***

***December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.***

**Questions? Call Brian: (250) 465-0072 or e-mail: [festival@visasweb.ca](mailto:festival@visasweb.ca)**

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