

Herb Bradley Snowsport Festival

January 8th to 11th, 2024



Four consecutive days of skiing & snowboarding
for people new to adaptive snowsports

Join us for this year's Herb Bradley Snowsports Festival!

(In honour of the legendary Herb Bradley, founder of the Vancouver Island Skiing for the Disabled Society in 1992)

This four-day event is held each January, and is a fun introduction to adaptive snowsports for people of all ages and abilities on the slopes & trails at Mt Washington.

The Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports (VISAS) is looking for people with physical or developmental challenges, six (6) years and older, as of January 1st, 2024.

The Festival is open to participants new to adaptive snowsports who want to learn to ski, snowboard, or cross-country (Nordic) ski, as well as, those returning students for skill development.

As part of the festival, VISAS will provide you with:

- Lift/trails passes and ski/snowboarding equipment (courtesy of Mount Washington)
- Four days of on-snow instruction from CADS certified alpine & snowboard instructors, and trained Nordic instructors
- And specialized adaptive equipment suited to your disability.

Please note:

- Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first serve basis, according to instructor capacity.

Submission Deadline is Sunday, December 17, 2023

- Preference will be given to applicants with no experience with adaptive snowsports
- Preference will also be given to Have-a-Go participants and other beginner skiers & snowboarders who haven't been to the Winter Snowsports Festival before
- Sit-Ski and Bi-Ski skiers will always be accompanied by two instructors (weight limit applies)
- The number of students accepted will depend upon available equipment, and the number of volunteer instructors on hand to teach during the week
- Up to a maximum of 30 for alpine and 4 Nordic students will be accepted for 2024 Herb Bradley Festival
- VISAS will cover the cost of the CADS membership fee for HBF participants: \$53 (insurance)

Snowsport Lessons:

- Will run from 10 a.m. to noon, and again from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday
- Lunch is not provided.

PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED BEFORE 10 am
DURING LUNCH AND AFTER 3 pm
FOR STUDENTS 15 YEARS OF AGE & YOUNGER AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024.

For more information or to register please click on the link [Herb Bradley Snowsport Festival](#)