



VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCIETY FOR ADAPTIVE SNOWSPORTS (VISAS)

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To whom it may concern,

The Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports is a charitable non-profit society focused on providing nationally certified snow sports instruction to the physically or developmentally challenged. We believe that people with adaptive needs should have an equal opportunity to participate and enjoy alpine (skiing or snowboarding) or Nordic (cross country) snow sports. We provide our students with 2-on-1 instructions free of charge, free rentals and lift tickets at 50% off. We have over 100 amazing volunteers that make this happen, but **WE NEED YOU** as well.

Sunday March 1st, 2026 is VISAS Awareness Day on Mt. Washington. On this day we will showcase our Adaptive students, instructors and adaptive equipment. We will educate spectators about our non-profit society. We are taking this opportunity to raise both awareness and funds for the necessary Adaptive equipment and Instructor Training/Education we require to run our programs. Leading up to this event we will have our Silent Auction online. On the day itself people will have the chance to look at items in person, and the auction will run till 4pm that day.

Monetary donations can be made in person at the event or online at www.visasweb.ca

Tax receipts will be mailed.

So **where do YOU come in?**

- We need donations for our Silent Auction. This can be products, gift cards, gift baskets, honestly everything is welcome. We will need all items by Friday February 27th at the latest and we can arrange pick-up!
- We can always use monetary donations, feel free to message us or go to our [website](http://www.visasweb.ca)
- Want to help but not sure how? Please reach out as we might just need your expertise, or maybe you have an idea for a fundraiser we hadn't thought of yet.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Todd Brown - Fundraising Coordinator

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