



Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snow Sports (VISAS)

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2018 WINTER SNOWSPORTS FESTIVAL **MOUNT WASHINGTON, BC** **JANUARY 7th – 11th, 2018**

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 **2018 Winter Snowsports Festival** from **January 7th - 11th, 2018**. If you are already an experienced snowboarder or skier, then join our Festival Ski Improvement program (SKIMP).

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!**

You are responsible for:

- Your BC Adaptive Snowsports membership, which can be obtained at 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 Peter for further information.
- If you are 15 years of age or younger on January 1, 2018, you must attend with a parent or their designate in order to attend the **2018 WINTER SNOWSPORTS FESTIVAL**.

*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 8th, 2017.

Questions? Call Peter: (416) 363-4972 or e-mail: peter@playthatwork.com

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