

Whistler Trip – January 13-15 2026

***Note - schedule is subject to change**

Cost: \$725.00- includes: Transportation (bus, ferry), accommodation (4-6 per room), lift tickets, equipment rentals, lessons (beginner to expert), breakfast W/Th and lunch W/Th

Tuesday, Jan 13

KSS Bus pick up at 8:40AM, BSS Bus pick up at 9:00 AM

Skis and Luggage to be loaded into trucks. Arrive EARLY please.

10:55 AM Ferry to Horseshoe Bay *Bring a bag lunch or buy on the Ferry at your own cost*

12:25 – Arrive at Horseshoe Bay

1:00-2:00 – Stop at Shannon Falls

2:00 – Shannon Falls to Whistler

3:15 PM - Arrive at Whistler. Check in Hotel (HI Whistler, 1035 Legacy Way) Finalize room arrangements.

4:00 – Bus to Whistler Village

4:00 – Village Tour, Free Time, Dinner at own expense

6:30 – Back on bus to go swimming or skating

8:30 – Back on bus to hotel

10PM – Lights out!

Wednesday, Jan 14

6:30 AM – Breakfast (**Student Helpers must be in the kitchen 6:00 AM**)

8:00 AM – Meet in the Lobby with everything you need for the day.

8:15 AM - Bus to Base 2

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Ski School / Lunch provided

3:30 - 3:45 PM – Board bus back to HI

(BRING YOUR HELMET AND BOOTS BACK WITH YOU THIS DAY)

4:00 PM to 5:30PM – Downtime at the hostel

5:30 PM – Board bus to Whistler

5:30 to 8:00 – Free Time, Dinner at own expense – Skating Time (optional \$10 ea)

8:15 – Meet at Olympic Rings, Board bus back to Hostel - Prepare for final day, Pack bag for after skiing,

10PM – Lights out!

Thursday, Jan 15

6:30 AM – Breakfast (**Student Helpers must be in the kitchen 6:00 AM**)

7:30 AM – Meet in the Lobby, pack luggage in truck

8:15 - Bus to Base 2

9:00 AM to 2:45 PM – Ski School / Lunch provided

2:45 PM – Back to Base 2 Quickly after Lesson - Load gear / Get “after ski” bag off of bus and get changed in downstairs bathrooms at Base 2. Students running late will need to change on the ferry.

3:30 - 3:45 Back on Bus

3:45 – Bus leaves directly to Horseshoe Bay

5:45 – Arrive Horseshoe Bay.

We are catching the 7:05 PM Ferry and should be back to BSS at 10:00 PM and KSS at 10:15PM.

Very Important Information

You must bring everything you need to wear.

There are NO clothing rentals.

Bring Goggles and Gloves, Snowpants and Jackets

Helmets are provided with skis/snowboards

Do not hang out in hallways at the hostel/hotel. Meet in the common areas and be considerate to others staying there. Students placed 4 per room.

Students who do not adhere to the rules and time expectations will have their ski pass revoked and may be sent home early.

You must adhere to all school rules while travelling on this field trip as per the Student Agreement you signed. Be courteous and respectful at all times and respect curfews.

There will be no “room switching”. Students may NOT go into each others rooms.

Chaperones for this trip are:

Jenny Atkinson 250-954-7162 / Ginny Heming 604-388-9393 / Carrie Philip 250-713-9805

Darrin Carmichael and Jake Friesen

*Remind Group Class Code: @whis2026

To Bring:

- Your usual clothing
- A warm waterproof jacket or shell & ski pants or waterproof pants with layers.
- Gloves!
- GOGGLES - or sunglasses - You will definitely need
- High Socks warm socks. Wearing low socks, or multiple socks is NOT a good idea.
- A fleece top for under your jacket
- Moisture wicking clothing (top and bottom) for under your ski suit (not Cotton!!).
- A scarf, or "buff" that can be worn over your face to keep your face warm.
- Bathing suit and Towel - You will need your own swim Towel
- Good footwear for walking in snow
- Food for Tuesday morning breakfast, or choose to purchase at your own expense on the ferry.
- Packed lunch for Tuesday or choose to purchase at your own expense. \$ for dinner for 3 nights. Breakfast is included for Wed/Thur morning and Lunch is provided by Ski School. Special diets may need to bring their own food
- Money for food and shopping
- Bring/buy snacks
- A lunch bag/water bottle for your bagged lunches

Start Early to prepare - Here are some ideas - Ask your homestay to help you.

- Borrow clothing from host family, friends, neighbours.
- Search on Facebook Marketplace
- Check out Thrift/Consignment Stores
 - Kidsville Parksville
 - Platos Closet Nanaimo
- Check out used Sports Stores
 - West Hump Port Alberni
 - Blue Toque Sports Courtenay
- New clothing
 - Edge Outdoors Qualicum (expensive)
 - Sport Check Woodgrove
 - Mountain Warehouse (affordable new winter clothing/items)