



MEMORANDUM

TO: BCSS MEMBER SCHOOL ADS & ADMINISTRATORS
FROM: JORDAN ABNEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: DATE & VENUE CHANGE FOR SKI/SNOWBOARD PROVINCIALS
DATE: FEB 9, 2026
CC:

BC School Sports is writing to advise of a necessary change to the 2026 Ski & Snowboard Provincial Championships. The championship was originally scheduled for February 23–25, 2026 at Mt. Washington (Vancouver Island). Following consultation with the mountain, the ski club supporting the event, and our Ski/Snowboard Advisory Committee, and in consideration of the spring-like temperatures this week and no discernable snowfall predicted in the coming week, there was unanimous agreement the championship is not possible as planned.

A huge thank you to Harp Sohi in the BCSS office, who with the support of the Ski/Snowboard Advisory Committee, have been feverishly exploring every alternative this week. As many will appreciate, this championship has unique requirements: we need a mountain with snow and the capacity to host, as well as a ski racing club able to provide the technical expertise, equipment and volunteer support to run a safe, quality event. After reviewing multiple options and consulting with our zone representatives, we have confirmed a new host site.

The 2026 BC School Sports Ski & Snowboard Provincial Championships will now take place one week later, March 2–4, 2026, and will be hosted on Hudson Bay Mountain, in Smithers, BC. We recognize this is a significant distance to travel for many schools.

Unfortunately, on short notice, no other viable options were available that met the requirements to deliver the championship properly. The ski conditions in Smithers currently look excellent, and we are confident we can host a terrific event for our student-athletes.

Further event details and logistics will be shared as soon as possible, and we encourage those affected to look to the BCSS Provincial Championship Website (<http://provincials.bcschoolsports.ca>) for more details. Thank you for your flexibility and continued support of this championship experience for students across the province.