

# Mid-December 2025 Newsletter

BVCCSC is grateful to be located on the unceded territory of the Wet'suwet'en

*The Wet'suwet'en people steward a traditional territory of approximately 22,000 km<sup>2</sup>, yet just 35 km<sup>2</sup> is set aside as reserve land.*

## TIME SENSITIVE VOLUNTEER CALL OUT:

While we have lots of skinny skis, we are skinny on volunteers this weekend. Here is your portal to sign up to help, and to receive copious street cred and plentiful Nordic karma: [\*\*SECRET KARMA PORTAL\*\*](#).



## HOLIDAY STORY WALK:

Ending on Sunday, January 4, The Northwest Child Development Centre is once again generously providing this self-guided, free event for our members & the public. This year's story is *The Gingerbread Man Loose at Christmas*. Located just behind the lodge, so you can ski, sled, skip, or walk the pages of this charming tale!

## HOLIDAY HUSTLE:

Ends on Sunday, January 4. Everyone is welcome to join. Ski the route as many times as you would like during this time period, and upload your results (including which technique was used) to Strava or post your results, comments, and pictures on our [Facebook group page](#). If you would like to participate but don't have social media, please email your time (preferably with a photo of your watch) to [events@bvnordic.ca](mailto:events@bvnordic.ca). Prizes provided by local businesses will be drawn at random, so anyone can be a winner. There's even a prize for skiing the route the most often! Check the website for the route closer to the start.

## TECK NORTHERN BC CUP RACES 1 & 2:

This coming weekend we're hosting the Teck Northern Cups 1 & 2 and Chris Dahlie Open, this will bring some of the region's finest skiers to our trails. The event will also serve as a BC Games qualifier for 2011/12 birth year skiers. As we mentioned, many volunteers are required to ensure the races are fair, fun, and safe for all participants. If you can pitch in, please head to the [volunteer sign-up](#) sheet to find a role that suits you. The race committee appreciates your help!

## JACKRABBITS UPDATE:

There is a pre-season parent zoom meeting at 6:00 pm with coach Andrea on January 7<sup>th</sup>, more info in a recent email to Jack Rabbit parents. This season's programming starts on January 10<sup>th</sup>, and we would like to give a snowman sized thank you to all the volunteers that make this program possible, from volunteer coaches to fun day organizers, and all the parent helpers.

## MORE ON PERCY THE SNOW CAT:

A brave individual has come forward to admit the accidental breakage of Percy the Snow Cat. We're now on the hunt for a suitable replacement—please consider a member wide scouring of thrift stores and any mother-in-law's shelves. If none appears, this communications director will be forced to resort to paper mâché artistry.

## CROSS-COUNTRY BC (CCBC) COMMENT:

Nordic skiing in British Columbia is overseen by CCBC, and our club got a fun shout out in a recent email from them, something to keep in mind if the warm weather was making you sad: *"BV Nordic has by FAR had the best good fortune from the snow gods so far.... No other club has come close."*



Despite the variable weather, on balance there is a lot of snow in some spots. 😊

## LOST:

If you have seen a silver ring that might have been left on the hitching post at the start of the dog trails, please contact: [communications@bvnordic.ca](mailto:communications@bvnordic.ca)

**Trivia Question:** What is the name of the technique that was a bridge between classic and the newly invented free (skate) technique? Send your response to [communications@bvnordic.ca](mailto:communications@bvnordic.ca)

Answer to previous trivia question: pine sap was used as grip wax in warm weather before klister.

Those of you who are new to our trivia contest, it runs all season with winners entered in a draw for a gift certificate to one of our local business sponsors.

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