

The Prince George Ski Club is hiring coaches for the 2011/12 season for our Nancy Greene Ski League program. If you love skiing, working with children, and are certified through the Canadian Ski Coaches Federation or the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance, or if you are interested in becoming certified, we want you!

The Prince George Ski Club encompasses the Rio Tinto Alcan Nancy Greene Ski League and a Kinder/FIS program. The Nancy Greene Ski League is an entry level alpine ski racing program, sponsored by Rio Tinto Alcan. The program is open to children between the ages of five and twelve, and aims to teach alpine racing skills in a fun, safe, supported environment. The seven-level Husky Snowstar development guide is used to build the fundamental skills of skiing and ski racing, including agility, balance, coordination, strength, and speed. These fundamental skills are practiced in a wide variety of snow conditions and terrain, contributing to the development of well-rounded, confident skiers.

As a coach, you are given the responsibility to create the necessary fun, safe supported environment, using the Husky Snowstar program as a guide for skill development. The Nancy Greene Ski League in Prince George runs from January to the end of March- weather permitting- on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesday nights. Saturday training runs from 9:15 am to 2 pm and Sunday training runs from 9:15 am to 12:30 pm at both Tabor and Purden ski areas. Training at the Hart Highlands ski area is from 1 pm to 3:30 pm on Sundays, and 6:15 pm-8:00 pm on Wednesday nights. If it is colder than -20 °C at 8:00 am on Saturday or Sunday, training is cancelled at Purden and Tabor; on Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon, training at the Hart is cancelled if it is colder than -20°C one hour before the program start time.

As a coach, you receive a lift pass and a daily wage. There are also training and certification opportunities, especially for coaches who choose to work for more than one season. Coaches who choose to work at Purden are guaranteed a ride to the hill in the club van and a lift pass, in addition to the daily wage. If you love skiing, this is a great opportunity to get out more often; the club van leaves town at 8:00 am, and leaves Purden at 3:30 pm- giving you lots of time to ski after coaching!

If you are at all interested in coaching, please contact Alice Muirhead, PGSC Program Director, at alicemuirhead@gmail.com or 2505525288.