



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2024 INSTRUCTOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

! As of January 18, 2024 and moving forward, please meet at the bottom of the Orchard Express chairlift.

The Instructor in Training Program at Blue Mountain is coming up and we've got everything you need to get prepared. Keep reading for tips to make sure everything runs smoothly on the first day:

🛡️ **Equipment is not included in the program.** [Equipment rentals](#) can be purchased in advance and you must book a [rental pickup appointment](#) at least **one hour before** your program time to ensure your day on the mountain runs smoothly.

🎫 **Lift tickets are not included in the program,** please make sure you have a valid [lift ticket](#) or [Ikon Pass](#).

🧢 **Helmets are mandatory for anyone 17 and under.**

🕒 **On the first day of programs, please aim to arrive at your lesson 20 minutes prior to the lesson start time** so we can begin on time and provide the full length of the lesson. For the remainder of the program please arrive 15 minutes prior to the lesson start time.

🌟 **What should I expect on the day of programs?** The first day is always the busiest as we get to know everyone! Instructors will be ready to check-in participants at the snow school desk or tent.



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program runs Sunday, January 7 to March 3

*Note: Programs do not run Family Day weekend*

**Meeting Location:** Bottom of the Orchard Express chairlift

**Lesson times:** 10AM-3PM

*For skiers ages 14-17 or snowboarders ages 15-17 (due to level 1 age restrictions) as of December 31, 2023.*

## FAQ's

**Where should I park?**

The [Orchard parking lot \(P1A\)](#) is the closest to the meeting location.

**What is the refund policy for missed lessons?**

We are not able to provide a refund for any missed lessons. We will have one week available at the end of the season if we have to cancel any lessons due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, road closures, resort closures).

**Can my teen attend another class if they missed their regular scheduled lesson?**

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate make-up lessons as this impairs the consistency of lesson progress and challenges group lesson ratios.

**Where and when do the classes meet for lunch?**

Instructors will carry the lunches for the children or store them in the lodge. Please pack lunches in soft bags or containers as it can be a safety hazard for the instructor if they fall while carrying hard containers. Groups can eat anywhere on the resort at any time, depending on ability level. Typically, most groups will eat lunch in the South Base Lodge Café area.

**Can participants buy lunch?**

We encourage you to pack a lunch as the food outlets can be very busy on weekends during lunchtime hours. Be sure to let the instructor know if purchasing lunch is required.

**For all other questions or inquiries please email [snowschool@bluemountain.ca](mailto:snowschool@bluemountain.ca)**