

## ***CADS Mount Pakenham 2023 Season Information Bulletin #2***

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**Aim and Introduction.** As a follow-up to Bulletin #1 published in early November, 2022, the aim of this bulletin is to provide a further update on CADS Mount Pakenham (MPK) 2023 season planning, and to ensure all members of the CADS Mount Pakenham family are kept informed and up-to-date on an upcoming season that will be affected by COVID-19, albeit with fewer restrictions. The CADS MPK management team is pleased to again confirm that we are planning a full adaptive snowsports program for the 2023 season at Mount Pakenham that will include some COVID-19 safety protocols.

**Mount Pakenham 2022/23 Season.** As stated on the Mount Pakenham website at [www.mountpakenham.com](http://www.mountpakenham.com), the hill is planning on another great season from approximately early-to-mid Dec '22 to mid-to-late Mar '23 with their usual day and night hours. Mount Pakenham and CADS MPK will again work closely together on measures to reduce risk and increase safety for all clients and staff. With regard to COVID-19 protocols and procedures, as per current and projected provincial and regional health regulations, Mount Pakenham has relaxed their restrictions but encourages all patrons to stay home if they are feeling ill; also, the wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual.

**CADS MPK COVID-19 Risk Management Guidance Summary.** As endorsed by CADS-NCD, for the 2023 season, in the interest of safety, CADS MPK will again adopt some operating restrictions as follows. **CADS MPK encourages all athletes (does not apply to athletes with a medical waiver) and volunteers to be fully vaccinated when** participating in events, camps, programs or lessons. If any athlete or volunteer has tested positive for COVID-19 within five days of their camp, program or lesson, they are asked to inform their lead instructor or on-hill supervisor respectively and stay at home. Staying at home also applies if any athlete or volunteer is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. The wearing of masks is at the discretion of all athletes and volunteers; that said, CADS MPK encourages athletes and volunteers to wear masks indoors, or outdoors in crowded circumstances when social distancing is not possible. As was the case last year, all athletes and volunteers are asked to declare their COVID health status on Snowline the day before their event, camp, program or lesson.

**CADS MPK 2023 Season Program – General Information.** **We are planning to start the CADS MPK 2023 season program on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** The costs of our CADS program will remain the same as last season. Registration for the upcoming season for athletes is now closed; there are 64 athletes registered for the 2023 season 😊! **Registration for volunteers is OPEN and highly encouraged as we are low on numbers; please register at: [www.cadspakenham.ca/registration](http://www.cadspakenham.ca/registration) as soon as possible.** For our new folks and those with less than two years experience, a pre-season volunteer dry-land orientation session will be conducted virtually over Zoom on 10 December 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Depending on conditions, on-hill training will be conducted at MPK on 17 and 18 Dec as well as 28/29 Dec 22 if required. Back-up dates will be scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week in January 2023 as needed. Regarding orientation and on-hill training, separate emails/invitations will be sent out to select volunteers.

***Snowsports are for Everyone!***