

Winter Retreat 2026 – Info Package

Overview

Welcome to our 2026 Winter Retreat! This is a joint trip with the youth groups at Tsawwassen Alliance & Ladner Baptist Church. It will be an incredible weekend for students to grow closer to one another and to Jesus, as we join together in all kinds of fun activities – snowboarding/skiing/snowshoeing at the ski hill, swimming at the pool, games at the church, devo times, and more!

When are we leaving and returning?

We will be meeting in the SDBC parking lot and leaving at 5pm Friday, Jan 16th. We will be returning to SDBC around 2:15pm on Sunday the 18th.

Where are we staying?

Our home base for the weekend will be Grace Baptist Church in the lovely town of Hope. This is where we will keep our stuff, play some games and sleep.

How are we getting there?

We will have a crew of trusted drivers, consisting of youth leaders and parents of youth in our ministry, who will be using their own personal vehicles.

We will have an additional vehicle and trailer which will be used for transporting ski equipment. If you are bringing your own equipment, please let us know so we can ensure we have enough room.

What should I bring?

- Extra clothes
- Bathing suit and towel for the rec center after the ski hill
- Pillow + sleeping bag
- Toiletries
- Snowboard/ski equipment - Helmets, gloves, boots, jackets, pants, etc.
- Spending money for fast food on Friday + any snacks
- Bible
- Journal & Pen
- *Note: Please only bring a backpack or small bag as we will not have room for suitcases or large duffle bags.

What is the cost and what does it cover?

Basic Cost: **\$95**

- 5 meals Saturday-Sunday ~\$50
- Fuel/vehicle rentals: ~\$40
- Pool tickets: \$5

Basic Cost + Snowshoeing: **\$130**

Basic Cost + Lift ticket (Skiing/Snowboarding): **\$165**

Basic Cost + Lift ticket (Skiing/Snowboarding) and rentals: **\$220**

*IF COST IS A BARRIER PLEASE LET US KNOW! We want to make sure that every student who wants to come is able to and we're happy to subsidize part of the cost!

How do I register and save my spot?

Register online at

<https://southdeltabaptist.wufoo.com/forms/winter-retreat-2026-registration/>

Feel free to contact me at any time before or during the trip.

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Weekend Schedule

Friday

5:30pm – Leave SDBC
6:45pm – Stop at Whatcom Rd in Abbotsford for late Dinner
7:30pm – Depart for Grace Baptist Church
8:30pm – Arrive at Grace Baptist in Hope
9:00 – Evening Devo

Saturday

8:00am – Breakfast: cereal, bread, muffins, yogurt, fruit, etc.
8:30am – Morning Devo
9:30am – Head to Manning Park Ski Hill
11:00am – Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowshoeing
12:30-1:30pm – Lunch: Cold cut sandwiches
4:00pm – Head back to Grace Baptist
6:00pm – Dinner
7:00pm – Swimming
8:30pm – Evening Devo
9:00pm – Free Time
11:00pm – Quiet Time/bedtime (2:00am everyone in bed!)

Sunday

7:00am – Wake Up + Have Breakfast
7:30am – Breakfast ends. Clean up everything!
8:30am – Free Time after everything is cleaned up
10:00am – Attend Church
11:30am – Lunch: Cold cut sandwiches
12:00pm – Leave for home
2:15pm – Arrive at SDBC
2:30pm – Parent Pickup Students

*Note that this itinerary is subject to change.