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PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT

January - March 2026

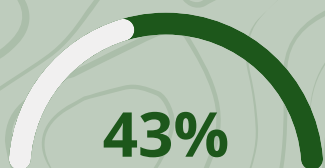
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Program Description

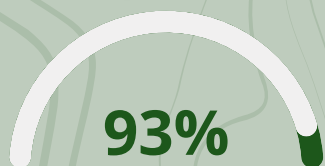
In 2026, our Learn to Shred program served 30 equity-deserving youth. Half the youth were brand new to snowboarding and the other half were returning for another season to continue to build their skills, in our Shred More group.

Our Goals are to...

1. Enhance physical health through outdoor activity.
2. Improve confidence, resilience, and emotional regulation.
3. Strengthen social connections and reduce isolation.
4. Receive positive feedback from participants, caregivers, and partner organizations, demonstrating the project's impact.



of program participants identified as a member of the BIPOC community, including Indigenous and Metis youth



of program participants accessed the program on a full or partial scholarship, meeting eligibility criteria such as being from low-income families, in foster care, or identifying as Indigenous

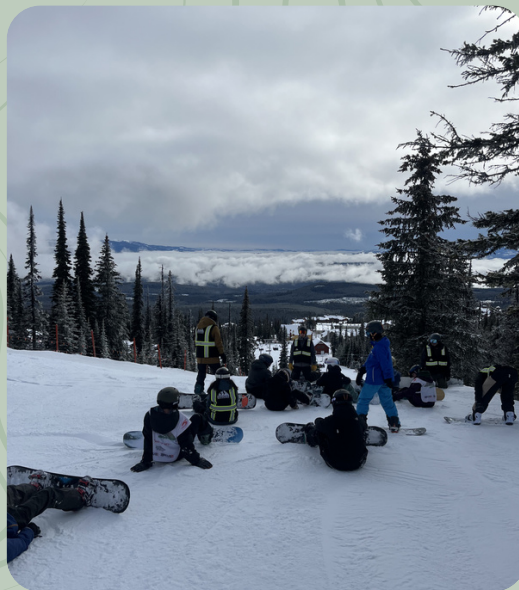


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REMOVING BARRIERS

Season Passes

All the youth who completed the program are eligible to receive a season's pass to Big White Ski Resort for the year following their participation in program. This high value benefit eliminates the greatest barrier to snowboarding for many!



Equipment

Youth were provided with all the necessary equipment for the duration of the program. Through partnership with our amazing donors, three dedicated youth were even awarded a complete gear package to take home, to keep up their newfound passion!



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Moving the Needle



of participants reported improvements in perseverance



of participants developed or increased their sense of belonging



of participants increased their self-confidence

In their own words...

When asked about the impact of our program, participants said:

"I feel confident in my abilities after this program. And I feel like I am confident to snowboard from now on with friends and family, and I would love to try to do it again with this program in a more difficult manner"

"I felt included because the volunteers and adults, even the other youth in the program all felt like one big community. They didn't make us feel excluded and despite our difference of where we came from, they are still open and welcoming."



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