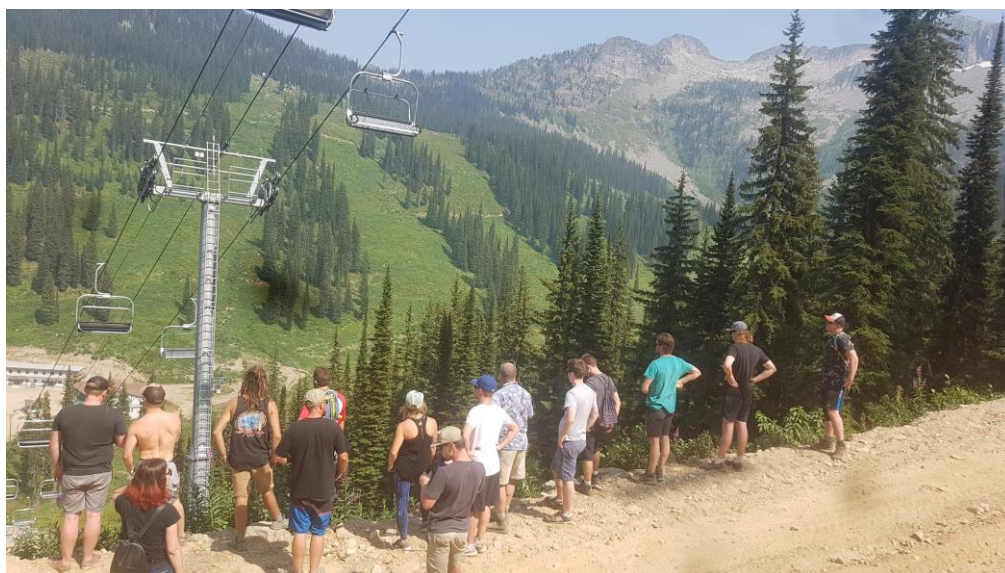


SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT



NEWSLETTER

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On the 7th of August 2018, the students in the Ski Resort Operations and Management program began their final semester at Selkirk College. It felt like just yesterday they were sitting down for their final exams in April. Nonetheless, the students have returned full of energy and excitement to continue their studies before their work term placements which will begin at the end of October.

The students are eager to go on their field trip on August 20th to the coast to experience first-hand the growth of all season resorts and the summer activities offered there, particularly mountain biking. Also, lift

accessed sight-seeing offered at all season resorts is great not only for outdoor enthusiasts, but also allows those less physically able to see the mountains from a perspective they would otherwise not be able to enjoy.

Working in the kitchen for our Ski Area Cafeteria Operations course, and receiving our food safe certification will definitely be a highlight for the students. This will give the class the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and reinforce valuable team building skills.

Their summers were filled with a wide variety of outdoor pursuits and

adventurous activities such as, hiking, whitewater rafting, canoeing, mountain biking, surfing and many others.

There is also a new initiative from one of our instructors, Ross White, to begin a mentorship program between the second year students and the incoming class they will be meeting in September. This will hopefully facilitate a smooth transition and reduced stress levels for the first years during their first semester in this program. The students and instructors are keen to see how this idea progresses.

Some of the students have already confirmed their winter work term placements, while a portion of them are still deciding which career path will suit them best and trying to choose where they want to build their future. If your resort is looking to fill job vacancies, and have a preference for SROAM educated, passionate employees, please reach out to the program, as we'd love to hear from you.