**SDP Coaching Coordinator’s Report**

**SPNC AGM 2021**

* SDP-32 kids, 17 were 4-6 years old
* 2 new coaches trained, 2 teenage assistant coaches
* Many Covid related changes- ski equipment given out for the season, no use of Nordic Centre, no snack provided....all very successful and will continue post-Covid.
* 5 new coaches for next year have started courses
* Community Coaching course will be held at SP Dec 4-5th, required to coach kids 7-9y
* Significant lack of equipment for younger kids. Ordered $2600 worth of skis, boots and poles to fill perceived need. Mohair classics, prolink boots.. could cause some fitting chaos!
* Nordic Canada fundraiser yielded $4180. Huge thanks to all! Will go towards our new ski playground, ski equipment and coach training which will be significant this year.
* Ski playground- an integral part of teaching kids, is going to be built by the resort this summer as part of the reconfiguration of the P5 trail area. This will make coaching and participating in the SDP a lot more fun and rewarding.

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