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Lifts start spinning Friday as WinSport opens for winter

CALGARY – Winter officially arrives on Friday (Dec. 5) at Canada Olympic Park as WinSport launches the 2025–26 ski and snowboard season.

The lifts start spinning at 11 a.m., inviting snow lovers back to the slopes for another unforgettable season.

Thanks to a powerful stretch of snowmaking-friendly temperatures—and a few well-timed assists from Mother Nature—the hill now boasts a solid base of groomed snow, ready for guests eager to carve their first turns of the season.

Opening weekend will feature:

- '88 Express Chairlift and Legacy Chairlift
- Beginner Park
- All magic carpets

Work continues to expand terrain, including preparations to open the Advanced Terrain Park ahead of the holidays.

Season hours

WinSport's winter hill will operate:

- **Weekdays:** 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Weekends & Holidays:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Holiday hours will be in effect daily from Dec. 20, 2025, to Jan. 4, 2026 (closed Christmas Day). The final scheduled day of the season is Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Day Lodge renovation update

Renovations to the Day Lodge continue to reshape the guest experience as part of a once-in-a-generation modernization. After careful collaboration with construction partners, WinSport has confirmed the full building will not reopen this season—prioritizing quality and long-term impact over speed.

The good news is that guests will enjoy season-long access to the second floor starting Friday, including warming space, seating and washrooms. A new massive exterior deck also provides extra seating and a great view of the Beginner Park. In addition, first-floor washrooms, available direct from snow, will be open to guests.

Plans are underway to open the Food Court and EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill on the second floor of the Day Lodge before the holiday season.

With the first floor remaining closed, except for the accessible washrooms, Rentals will operate from the northwest corner of the parking lot, adjacent to a Guest Relations trailer offering tickets, passes and information.

The Servus Tube Park is slated to open Saturday, Dec. 20 with a brand-new parking lot and entrance. Tickets are now available online.

For more information on the season, visit winsport.ca

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About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a not-for-profit, community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Canadians to discover, develop, and excel at sport and physical activity through world-class training, facilities, and exceptional experiences. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for winter sport excellence and athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport, striving to build on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations. For more information on WinSport, please click [here](#).

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