



Nelson, B.C. Canada

Avalanche Awareness Beyond the Boundaries Society (AABBS)  
Press Release

Since our inception in 2009, the AABBS has been offering free/affordable avalanche-skills training for youth between the ages of 13 to 18 in the Kootenay region.

Since Covid hit in 2020, the AABBS has been unable to host the fundraising gatherings that once helped us fund our non-profit service for youth in our community.

After nearly 13 years of providing low-cost Avalanche Skills Training (AST) to over 500 youth participants, we are sorry to announce that the AABBS will no longer offer avalanche awareness programs for the 2022-23 season due to lack of funding.

We need your help!

We have decided to use this time to focus on fundraising so we can return for the 2023-24 season. We believe in the importance of the AABBS and the valuable education it provides to our area's youth. We need to ensure these courses remain available, and we need your help.

If you are able to make a donation, you can do so in person at the Whitewater Office in Nelson, 602 Lake St.

You can also donate by using the QR code found below.

With much appreciation,  
The Avalanche Awareness Beyond The Boundaries Society



“Taking my AST course through the Avalanche Awareness Beyond the Boundaries Society was such a great experience. I learned a lot about traveling on my skis in the backcountry and have more confidence and education to make better choices of where I go and who I go with. I hope that more teens can continue to learn the skill that I did.”

~Lucy Leishman, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the North American Freeride Jr. Tour.