

**September 28th, 2016**

Hello Coaches,

Well, here we go for another XC Race Season! The 2016 Revelstoke race will take place on some great running through forested trails and over a pedestrian bridge that crosses the Illicillewaet River.

Here is a summary of the race info:

**Date:** Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

**Time:** Girls' start **4:00pm**, Boys' start **4:08pm**

**Start Location:** The Revelstoke Skateboard Park - 1002 Edward Street (5 blocks from our school).

**Important note:**

**THERE ARE BATHROOMS AT THE RACE SITE, BUT THE DOORS MAY BE LOCKED.** I would suggest that you stop to change and use bathrooms before you arrive at the skate park. **You are welcome to visit our school after 3:20pm to use the facilities. There are change rooms and bathrooms on the lower level near the gym. The best place to park is between the school and the hockey arena. Our school address is 1007 Vernon Ave.**

**Directions to the Race** (The Revelstoke Skateboard Park - 1002 Edward Street)

From our high school, head northeast on Vernon Ave. or Victoria Rd. Turn right on 8th Street and follow it until Edward St. Turn right again and you will see the park on your left.

(Buses may want to turn right on Downie St. (one street before Edward) and left on Willow street to facilitate parking while facing northeast.)

**The Course:** See [the google map](#) and yes, there is less water than it seems. :)

**Girls** – 4.0 km

**Boys** – 5.7 km – The boys will do an additional loop near the skateboard park before heading over the bridge.

The trail is easy to follow, and there will be course marshals at key intersections. The trail is relatively wide so there will be plenty of opportunities for passing, but caution is always advised. If wet, the trails will have muddy sections, and there is the possibility of bears in the area. It is a relatively flat course, with only minor elevation changes.

We are looking forward to seeing your teams at this year's race.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Wilson

**P.S.** See the color maps and get more information online at: [www.rssrunning.blogspot.ca](http://www.rssrunning.blogspot.ca)