

# Long, snowy winter was beneficial to Glen Eden

## Attendance has risen by about 15 per cent

Downhill winter sports are on the rise. At least that's the case at Milton's Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre — which is currently enjoying its most successful season ever.

Manager of Ski Operations Bob Harris said the popular conservation site's attendance is up about 15 per cent over last year. "We're experiencing a bit of renaissance in the sport," he explained.

"A lot of the industry's retailers are also

reporting increased sales."

Glen Eden's attendance boost is partly due to an especially snowy December as well as the continued rise in interest for snowboarding.

Said Harris, "It (snowboarding) makes up 30 to 35 per cent of our overall business. The weather's really helped too. We haven't had a lot of sunny days, but very few rainy days either."

Mr. Harris said ski and snowboarding lessons as well as school group trips were at all-time highs this season — and that unlike most years, the slopes should be open well into April.



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Skiers and snowboarders came out in droves to Glen Eden this past winter.

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