



National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month — a time to recognize, learn about, and honour the rich cultures, histories, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples.

It is also an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing journey toward reconciliation and to continue listening, learning, and supporting Indigenous communities in meaningful ways.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Celebrated on June 21, 2026, the Squamish Lil'wat Culture Centre will offer immersive cultural programming, an Indigenous Artists Market, and special feature events.

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What is an Endowment Fund - And Why it

Matters



What if a single act of generosity could keep giving—not just today, but every year into the future?

That's exactly what an endowment fund does. Instead of being spent all at once, your gift is invested, and the income it generates goes back into supporting local programs and community needs—year after year. In a growing community like Squamish, endowment funds help create stability and long-term impact. They support everything from youth programs and health services to music programs, housing, and environmental initiatives—while preserving the original contribution for the future. It's a simple idea with lasting impact: **one gift, ongoing support**, and a stronger community for years to come.

[Read the full article to learn how endowment funds are shaping Squamish's future.](#)

Fund Focus

In recognition of World Environment Day - June 5

Celebrated annually on June 5, World Environment Day encourages global awareness and action to protect our environment and build a more sustainable future.

At the Squamish Community Foundation, we're proud to support local environmental initiatives through several established funds dedicated to sustainability, conservation, youth, and outdoor recreation.

Together, these Funds help strengthen and protect the place we call home.

**The Valhalla
Environment Fund**

**The Átl'ka7sem /
Howe Sound Biosphere
Region Legacy Fund**

**The Squamish
Terminals Youth &
Environment Fund**

supports infrastructure projects that benefit outdoor recreation and environmental sustainability.

Supports projects, capacity building, and the long-term sustainability of the Howe Sound Biosphere Region.

was established in 2015 to support environmental and youth-focused initiatives in Squamish.

Each year, these funds provide grants to organizations making a difference in our community, including Squamish Climate Action Network, the Squamish River Watershed Society, the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council and Nature Squamish among others.

[Learn more about our established funds](#) — and support the local organizations creating environmental impact in Squamish.



Meet The Board

Andrea Beaubien

Andrea moved to Squamish in 1991 via Montreal and Whistler. She and her husband Mike started a small business and raised their children here. Squamish has changed significantly in the thirty-some years she has lived here. Much of those changes are great, but there are many challenges as well. Volunteering on the Board is a way to give back to the community she loves.

Andrea currently works as an administrator and bookkeeper to a number of small businesses in town.

When not at work, you can find her walking the trails with her dog or making pottery mugs.

[Learn More About The Board](#)

Squamish Pride Parade - June 7th



This vibrant celebration is more than a parade — it's a powerful reflection of 2SLGBTQIA+ pride, inclusion, and community belonging. A space where everyone can show up as they are, without fear of judgment or discrimination.

Get in touch and be part of something meaningful. [Squamish Pride Parade](#)

When you donate to the Squamish Community Foundation, you create a lasting legacy - a permanent source of funding that supports local causes today, and for generations to come. We offer flexible ways to give and the expertise to help you decide how best to meet your giving goals.

Make a Donation Today

Since 2003, the Squamish Community Foundation has been connecting the funds from our generous donors to the needs and opportunities in our community.

Together, we're building a vibrant, healthy, and connected Squamish.

To learn more about our work, visit our [website](#).

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