



Fall Is Around The Corner

As summer winds down and fall approaches, there's lots to look forward to at the Squamish Community Foundation. From learning more about planning for the future to upcoming funding opportunities and seeing our grants at work in the community, we're looking forward to a busy season of **connection, giving and community impact**.

Introduction to Estate Planning

Thursday Oct 15

10:00am - 12:00pm

Squamish Public Library

Free Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, October 15 | 10:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m

Squamish Public Library

The workshop is free to attend, but advance registration is required.

This practical session will introduce the fundamentals of estate planning, including wills, power of attorney, future healthcare decisions, and documenting personal wishes.

Participants will also learn how charitable giving can be incorporated into an estate plan to create a lasting community impact.

Local professionals **Eddie Carter, Lawyer with Coast Mountain Law, and James Sparling, Certified Financial Planner with Vocari Financial Solutions**, will provide an accessible introduction to estate planning and the tax benefits of charitable giving.

For all ages and stages of life.

Hosted by the Sea to Sky Hospice Society, Squamish Community Foundation, and the Squamish Public Library.

REGISTER FOR THE FREE WORKSHOP

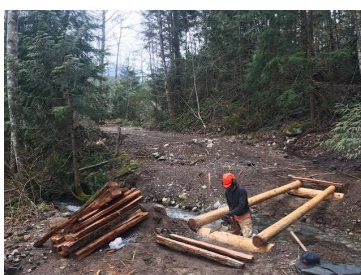


Community Impact | Grant Recipient Spotlight

Protecting Squamish's Trails and Environment

Through our Environmental Sustainability grant funding, the Squamish Community Foundation awarded \$3,000 to the Squamish Trails Society, in partnership with SORCA, to support improved drainage across Squamish's extensive multi-use trail network. The funding will help purchase culverts that reduce trail erosion, prevent sediment from entering waterways and protect surrounding ecosystems, while improving the resilience of trails used by thousands of hikers, mountain bikers, dog walkers, families and commuters each year.

By supporting proactive maintenance and faster response following major storms, this project helps protect both Squamish's natural environment and an important community recreation asset.



Funding Opportunities Coming Soon

Community Enhancement Grants

Our next funding opportunity is just around the corner. The Community Enhancement Grants are funded by the *District of Squamish* and administered by the *Squamish Community Foundation*. This grant supports projects that strengthen our community through programming that aligns with the goals of the District of Squamish's Official Community Plan. Funds will be awarded to non-profits and charitable organizations proposing to enhance the lives of local citizens through the following:

- Decolonization and reconciliation initiatives
- Intergenerational programming
- Enhancement of neighbourhood connectivity
- Environmental stewardship, sustainability and/or climate action
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programming
- Support of physical health, mental health and/or social wellbeing
- Youth-led initiatives
- Programming that assists Squamish's vulnerable populations
- Recreation programming

We welcome applications from all non-profits and charitable organizations, especially those serving diverse and underrepresented communities. We'll be sharing **application dates**, **eligibility information** and everything you need to apply soon.

Keep an eye on our website, newsletter and social channels for details.

[LEARN ABOUT OUR GRANTS](#)



Meet the Board

Liam Hill

Originally from Sydney, Australia, Liam has called the Sea to Sky home since 2013 and has become an active member of the community. He joined the Squamish Community Foundation with a desire to strengthen local connections and help create opportunities for individuals and families to thrive.

Bringing a collaborative approach and fresh perspective to the Board, Liam is passionate about building a strong

community and creating lasting positive impact for future generations.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR BOARD

Did You Know?

When you give through the Squamish Community Foundation, your donation can have an impact well beyond today. Gifts to our endowed funds are invested to create a permanent source of funding for the community, supporting local needs and opportunities year after year.

With many ways to give, we can help you find an option that reflects the causes you care about and the impact you want to make.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE

Since 2003, the Squamish Community Foundation has been connecting the generosity of our donors with 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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