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**re: Community Safety and Justice Program Update**

We would like to provide a short update to our community on the Community Safety and Justice Program.

The Squamish Nation is beginning to prepare the 2018-2019 annual budgets for consideration by Council. Due to the many resource and budgetary demands, the Squamish Nation has dissolved the Community Safety and Justice program. The function and services that this program provided may be revisited a later date. We would like to sincerely thank the Community Safety and Justice staff for their service and wish them the best in their future endeavours.

In the coming months and years, the Squamish Nation will be looking to hire new positions to fill the gaps in places priorities like housing, rights & title, and economic development. The Nation hopes to use Squamish Nation resources wisely and in consideration of the best priorities for our members, the community and organization.

With these recent changes, the Squamish Nation encourages our members to become aware of the First Nations Integrated Unit (IFNU). This is a partnership between the West Vancouver Police Department, North Vancouver RCMP, and Squamish Valley RCMP.

The Squamish Nation has done significant work with our partners in local law enforcement agencies through the creation of the Integrated First Nations Unit (IFNU). If there are law enforcement issues in the community, we encourage members to call 911 or file formal police complaints so that they can be tracked and looked into. The Squamish Nation Council and the Squamish Nation will help INFU to be proactive in dealing with community concerns and issues and enforcing the few Squamish Nation by-laws currently in existence.

Chet kw'enmántumiyap,  
[We thank you all.]

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