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General Election



VOTE RESULTS: ELECTED COUNCIL & BAND MANAGER

Chet kw'enmantúmi (we thank you) to our community members for casting your vote in the 2025 Squamish Nation General Election. There were 1420 Squamish People who voted in the election, representing 44% of the eligible voters. As a result, we have elected our chairperson, council and band manager for the next four years.

The following people have been elected:

Council Chairperson:

Sxwíxwn Wilson Williams (elected by acclamation)

Band Manager:

Tsunaxen Willie Lewis (837 votes)

Councillors:

Alroy (Bucky) Baker (865 votes)

Syexwaliya Ann Whonnock [Re-elected] (856 votes)

Anthony Joseph (754 votes)

Sandy Lafontaine (Douglas) (676 votes)

Amanda Williams (638 votes)

Jody Broomfield (601 votes)

Faye Halls (579 votes)

Shayla Jacobs [Re-elected] (572 votes)

Kalkalih Deanna Lewis (524 votes)

Jonah Trevon Chase Gonzales (523 votes)

Yul Baker (522 votes)

Jonny Williams (520 votes)

Bertha Joseph (482 votes)

Matthew Houghton (472 votes)

Sxwchálten Kevin Rivers (470 votes)



For the full vote results: www.squamish.net/2025-general-election-results

SAVE THE DATE

SQUAMISH NATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Your vote is important.
Your voice should be heard.**

Chair & Council
invite you to join
the conversation!

November 15-16, 2025

CJMC* | Totem Hall* | Online

Why attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM)?

- Get involved and stay updated on important information.
- Vote on resolutions from previous assemblies in 2024 and 2025.
- Enjoy time with friends and family while discussing our future.

Your vote matters! We need as many Squamish People as possible to attend.

What's happening at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)? Why is it over two days?

Attend on both days to receive important information and cast your vote! See agendas on the next page.

Saturday, November 15:

- Eligible Voters will vote on resolutions.
- Resolutions passed first at a People's Assembly and then at an Annual General Meeting become official recommendations to Council. After the AGM, Council and staff will review these resolutions for any risks, then present the results to the Squamish People.

Sunday, November 16:

- Eligible Voters will vote on resolutions.
- Staff will present the Squamish Nation Audited Financial Statements for 2024/25.
- Learn about the Nation's operations, finances, and see how well we met our goals.



Gather:

Come together as a community to create positive change.



Learn:

Get updates on Nation initiatives, finances, and our progress towards collective goals.



Speak Up:

Make your voice heard and contribute to important decisions.



Questions? Contact Chair & Council Office staff at cco@squamish.net or 604-980-4553. Chet kw'enmantúmiwit!

PROPOSED AGENDAS

November 15 -16, 2025

Squamish Nation Annual General Meeting


CJMC* | Totem Hall* | Online

Saturday, November 15

- 10:00 AM Meeting Call to Order
- Opening Remarks/Procedural Information
- 10:45 AM Final Quorum Count
- 12% of Eligible Voters
- 11:00 PM Approval of Agenda
- Regular Business:
- Approval of Minutes - June 1, 2025 People's Assembly
- Special Business:
- **Vote on 2024/2025 Returning Resolutions:**
1. Referendum Petition; 2. Equity for Off-Reserve Members; 3. Housing for Children in Care, Students, Youth, Men, & Women, Elders Waiting for Services; 4. Electoral Reform; 5. Governance Policy; 6. Managing Natural Resources and Reducing Environmental Impacts; 7. Raising Distribution and Policy for Profit Sharing; 8. Increase Squamish Nation Distribution to \$2500.00 per year; 9. Squamish Nation Representation on the St. Paul's Church Preservation Trust Committee; 10. Increasing the Number of Doctors at the Squamish Nation 11. Stop Hiring for New Elders' Centre Roles; 12. Review of Human Resources; 13. Extension of Timeline for Constitution Project; 14. Supporting Hunters + Fishers to Establish Camps in our Territory
- **Vote on New Resolutions**
- 5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned **Join us for dinner following the meeting!*

*Transportation, meals, childcare, and wellness supports will be available on both days.

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Register & learn more at squamish.net/peoples-assembly



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15. Elders' Centre – Squamish Valley; 16. Emergency Contact for Squamish Valley; 17. Home Care for Elders and Members with Disabilities; 18. Hiýárm Housing Allocations for Squamish Nation members; 19. Hiýárm Housing Association/Medical Care for Disability; 20. Squamish Nation Newsletter Includes Members Posts + Events; 21. Financial Support for Small Business Owners/Start ups; 22. Drug House/Dealers Banished from the Reserves; 23. Meaningful Due Diligence: Hiýárm Non-Profit Housing Mandate; 24. Earthquake Preparedness Kit Help; 25. Squamish Nation Health and Persons with Disabilities Action- Plan; 26. Squamish Nation Elders Housing Strategic Plan-Priority; 27. Budgets must be included in all future resolutions; 28. Raising Distribution and Policy for Profit Sharing
- 4:00 PM Presentation on Squamish Nation Audited Financial Statements (Fiscal Year 24/25)
- Question & Answer
- 5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned **Join us for dinner following the meeting!*





Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery

Open September 23 - November 17, 2025

Enter online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025-sn-ticket-lottery

The lottery is open once a year for eight weeks. As tickets are provided to the Nation, staff will conduct draws from this pool of names.

The lottery includes sports tickets such as Canucks and Warriors but also other types of event tickets given to the Nation.

If you win tickets for an event you are not interested in, your name can go back in the draw if you decline within 48 hours.

**Ticket lottery entry form closes:
November 17, 2025**

To submit the form over the phone, please contact Chair & Council Office staff at **604-980-4553**.



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Immunization & Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Drop-In Clinics

Yúustway Health & Wellness

Unit 9 A 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver

- Immunizations for Adults & Children, and reviewing immunization information
- Measles Vaccines & Information
- Infant & Child Development Information
- TB Screening and Information



Dates & Times

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Questions? Please contact the Public Health Nurses.



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Yúustway
Health & Wellness

✉ publichealth@squamish.net ☎ 236-668-9653

North Shore Fall Immunization Series

Yúustway Health & Wellness

Do you and your family want to get prepared for the Winter Season?
Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses in one of their three
drop-in dates to get vaccinated for the flu, COVID-19, and Pneumonia.

Dates & Times



Monday, October 27th for Elders

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Eslha7an Room (East)
100 Capilano Rd., West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7



Wednesday, October 29th for All ages

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Main Gym.
100 Capilano Rd., West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7



Monday, November 3rd for All ages

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Eslha7an Learning Centre
345 5th St. W, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1K9

No registration needed. If you have any
questions, please contact the Public
Health Nurses

✉ publichealth@squamish.net ☎ 236-668-9653



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Health & Wellness



Fall Clothing Drive

**October 13th - 16th,
2025**

Community Health & Wellness will
be accepting lightly used/new
men's AND women's **fall & winter**
clothing items for our upcoming
community closet day.

Please drop your clothes off at the
Yúustway Health & Wellness
building at 380 Welch Street, Unit
9A.



COMMUNITY CLOSET

Find gently used or new fall & winter clothing, shoes, and accessories.



Refreshments, teatime snacks & wellness supports included




Friday, October 17 2025, 3:00PM–6:00PM



380 Welch Street, West Vancouver, Unit #9



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Community Health & Wellness




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RANDOM DRAW

Laptops available to support students learning in grades 4-12

To ensure fairness to all Squamish families, the winners will be randomly selected and the process will be recorded and uploaded. The draw is limited to Squamish People living in British Columbia.



Scan to Enter



tr.ee/ASALaptops2025

Please scan the QR code or use the link below (also in our bio) to enter the draw. Please only call us if you are having trouble signing up or have any questions.

You will need:

- Valid status number (555).
- School Support Form filled out for your child in grade 4-12.
** A support form may be filled out for your child after the draw*
- An email and phone number which we can use to contact you.

*** Please only contact us if you have questions or require assistance in entering the draw, as our phone lines are used to support students and families learning.**

✉ sn_asa@squamish.net ☎ 604-982-7600



Grief and Loss Healing Circles

Please join us in a Healing Circle as we learn how to move through grief in a good way. These Circles are open to all Community Members, and will be facilitated by Elder Gene Harry.

Dates

Wednesday, October 15, 1-5pm
Wednesday, November 19, 1-5pm
Wednesday, December 17, 1-5pm
More dates will be announced in 2026

Location:
Shaker Church located on Xwemelch'stn (Capilano Reserve)
Food and refreshments will be provided
Hosted by:
Justice Services, Member Services Department

For further details, or if you have any questions, contact:
Nicasio Campos:
604-369-4220, Nicasio_Campos@squamish.net
Melissa Wale-Ryan:
604 982 7610, Melissa_Wale-Ryan@squamish.net

The Justice Services team, part of Member Services, offers support to Members involved with the criminal justice system. This help extends to Members at the community, provincial, or federal level. Squamish Members can receive assistance at any stage of their justice journey, which may include accessing legal aid, guidance through the court process, support during sentencing, involvement in restorative or alternative measures, probation, parole, or reintegration into the community.



Income Assistance Notice

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS

- Employable clients **must complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly.**
- **Please book your appointments in advance** to meet your deadline.
- If you miss the deadline, your cheque will be delayed by 3-10 business days.
- **No monthly check-in = No cheque.**

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

- Provide your **Notice of Assessment for 2024, 2023, and 2022.**
- **IA requires a copy for your file**, which you will receive by mail or online after filing your taxes
- **File your taxes every year** to confirm eligibility for IA.

ANNUAL RENEWAL

- Ensure your **Annual Renewal** is completed each year.
- Contact your worker to complete this process.

BILLS

- **Send your BC Hydro & Fortis bills** as soon as you receive them.

Update your worker with any changes to **Identification, Address, Phone Number, when your child turns 18/19, if expecting a child, or when you turn 64/65.**

*Tell your worker if someone moves in or out of your household. This affects your bills/rent. If there are changes, **fill out a new Occupancy Form***

MONTHLY DECLARATIONS 2025

- Declaration Day is now **1 day** per month.
- **Declarations must be submitted IN PERSON** at Eslha7an Learning Center.
- **Late submissions may DELAY benefit payments by 3-10 business days.**

DECLARATION DAY	CHEQUE ISSUE DATE
SEPT 10	SEPT 24
OCT 15	OCT 29
NOV 12	NOV 26
DEC 3	TBA

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS

- **NO WALK-INS – Please book an appointment with the receptionist.**
- Appointments will be scheduled at the **earliest available time.**

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions.

Phone: 604-988-8807 / **Fax:** 604-998-8917

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net



PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT **OCT 2025 – SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION**

Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected in order to make a fair decision.
The information will be stored in personal information bank INA/P-PU-020 and is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

If you require continued Social Assistance, please complete this form and return to your local Administering Authority at least 2 weeks before the next cheque issue.

1. Are you still in need of Social Assistance? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 2 Has your marital / employment situation changed? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, explain change _____

- 3.List any changes in your living situation (e.g. address, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.

4. Have you had any earned or unearned income this month?
Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, complete *	Earnings	\$
	Family Allowance	\$
	Maintenance	\$
	Unemployment Insurance	\$
	Other (specify)	\$
		\$
	TOTAL *	\$

If yes, complete *	Bank Account	\$
	Property	\$
	Other (specify)	\$
	TOTAL *	\$

6. Is there any change in your number of dependents or their school status? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, explain the change(s)_____

I declare that this is a true statement concerning my monthly income, assets, marital, employment, and family status. I give permission for this information to be verified and I consent to a report being obtained from any reporting agency for that purpose.

Band Name	Status No.	Name of Applicant	Signature of applicant	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
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Name / Signature of spouse/common-law/partner

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Senior Talent Advisor

Permanent Full-Time | Ché́nchenstway
Human Resources | West Vancouver, BC

Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist

Term Full-Time (14 Months) | Ayás Mé́nmen
Child and Family Support Services |
West Vancouver, BC

Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor

Permanent Full -Time | Yúustway Health and
Wellness | Squamish, BC

Health Care Assistant

Permanent Part -Time | Yúustway Health and
Wellness | Squamish, BC

Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician

Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health and
Wellness | West Vancouver, BC

Primary Care Registered Nurse Team Lead

Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health and
Wellness | West Vancouver, BC

Senior Case Management and Admin File Clerk

Permanent Full-time | Ayás Mé́nmen Child and
Family Services | North Vancouver, BC

Admin Assistant

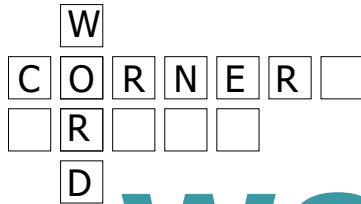
Admin Assistant | Sts'its'áp'néwas Employment
& Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

Questions? Need help applying? 604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

squamish.net/careers



WORD SEARCH

RECONCILIATION DAY

COMMUNITY
 RECONCILE
 SURVIVOR
 LANGUAGE
 RESPECT
 JUSTICE
 HEALING
 HISTORY
 RECLAIM
 SPIRIT
 MEMORY
 NATION
 ORANGE
 SCHOOL
 SHIRT
 TRUTH

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PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

1) CEREMONY, 2) COMMUNITY, 3) FEATHER,
 4) RECONCILE, 5) RIVER, 6) MAPLE, 7) BLANKET,
 8) ORANGE, 9) HARVEST, 10) RECLAIM, 11) JUSTICE,
 12) ACORN, 13) SALMON, 14) CRISP, 15) FIRE