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To the Squamish People,

Re: April 2026 Distribution

Squamish Nation Council would like to update community members on the April 2026 Distribution.

We hear your concerns regarding Distribution amounts and recognize this is a priority issue in our community. There are Squamish Nation policies and processes that must be followed as staff explore the proposed distribution increase and how it could be implemented.

Council will provide a full update on Distribution to community once the Squamish Nation budget has been approved at the end of March 2026.

The distribution for April 2026 will be a total of \$272.10. This amount includes:

- The Regular Distribution;
- And Cost of Living Adjustment.

A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) is an increase to help people keep up with rising prices for everyday things such as food, housing, and transportation. It's designed to make sure your money can still buy the same amount, even when the cost of living goes up because of inflation.

All annual distribution payments are increased by a cost-of-living adjustment tied to the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI). For 2025/2026, the CPI's cost of living adjustment is 2.1 per cent. We are working with the Squamish Nation Trust on an update regarding the 2025 income and whether there will be a distribution.

We will continue to update the Squamish People as we work through changes to Distribution.

Chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

Squamish Nation Council