Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw

RE: Special, One-Time Distribution of $1,000

Dear Sḵwx̱wú7mesh People,

It is our pleasure to share a recent decision regarding December Distribution.
Council has authorized a special one-time distribution of **$1,000** to every Squamish Nation Member (Resolution No. 26182, passed on Oct.15 2026).

Council remains committed to supporting the well-being of Sḵwx̱wú7mesh People. As a Nation, we recognize that many individuals and families continue to face increasing costs and added pressures during the holidays. This special distribution is intended to provide additional support to our community during this time.

The one-time special distribution will be added to December's regular Distribution amount of **$850**.

The $850 payment reflects last year's People's Resolution and amended Distribution Policy which increased the Distribution amount per Member and established an annual cost-of-living adjustment. This approach helps ensure Distribution payments keep pace with rising costs and continue to support Squamish People and families.

Each Squamish Nation Member will receive a total of $1,850 in early December.

This decision reflects Council's ongoing commitment to supporting Members and ensuring Nation resources are shared in ways that benefit our people and strengthen our community.

During the August Distribution, a processing error resulted in some Members receiving duplicate payments. We sincerely apologize for this error and for any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused. We are grateful for the patience, understanding, and cooperation shown by Community as we work to correct this issue. Members affected by the duplicate payment have been contacted separately and for those who have not yet repaid the duplicate August Distribution, the outstanding amount will be deducted from their December Distribution payment.

For specific questions about your payment, please contact our Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) team at **DB@squamish.net** or **604-982-7610**.

We remain grateful for the opportunity to serve Sḵwx̱wú7mesh People and look forward to gathering with Community at our upcoming Annual General Meeting on **November 28-29** at Totem Hall, CJMC, and online.

Chen wanáxwstumi (respectfully)

Nexwsxwníẃntm ta Úxwumixw (Chairperson & Council)