



# District UPDATE

October 1, 2009

## District Receives \$2,587,298 In Grant Funding



### District of Squamish Receives \$2,587,298 through the building Canada Fund and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund

The District of Squamish is pleased to announce that Squamish has been awarded \$2,587,298 from the Building Canada Fund and Infrastructure Stimulus Fund for three separate projects. The joint venture represents the Federal Government, the Provincial Government, and the District of Squamish contributing one-third of the amount for each project.

Squamish's projects include:

- Boulevard Pump Station** - \$1,425,000 to replace the Garibaldi Highlands water pump station increasing the capacity to accommodate future growth in Garibaldi Highlands.
- Government Road Trunk Sewer Main** - \$2,030,950 - construction of approximately one kilometre of sewer line increasing the capacity to service the anticipated growth of the area.
- Squamish Dyke Riprap** - Project amount \$425,000 - to improve Flood Protection in Brackendale along the dyke by adding an addition of riprap rock to a 350-metre section of the Squamish River upstream of Fisherman's Park.

"These projects are critical infrastructure projects for our community and we are very pleased that the federal and provincial governments have been able to support them in these challenging times," said Mayor Greg Gardner. "These projects will not only create jobs and help stimulate the economy, but will ensure the safety of our community's future by having a clean water supply, safe disposal of solid waste and much needed flood protection."

## Official Community Plan Open House Forums

## Your Community, Your Say.....



The District of Squamish invites you to participate in the discussion of the draft Official Community Plan that was given First Reading by Council in July 2009.

### Open House Forums

Wednesday October 14 and Thursday October 15, 2009 from  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sea-to-Sky Hotel Ballroom  
40330 Tantalus Way, Garibaldi Estates

A short introduction will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a discussion forum to begin at 6:30 on the contents of the Official Community Plan.

[Click here to view the draft Official Community Plan](#)

Residents and community organizations are invited to make presentations to Squamish Council on their thoughts on the content and policy directions of the draft policies. Presentations will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes to enable Council to hear from as many participants as possible during each forum.

Advanced sign-up is available by contacting the Planning Department at 604-815-5002 or [planning@squamish.ca](mailto:planning@squamish.ca)

Help us complete a plan that reflects your aspirations for your community  
Squamish ~ Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada

## Take a Kid Mountain Biking on October 3, 2009

### Celebrate Take a "Kid Mountain Biking" Day on October 3, 2009 at Brennan Park Recreation Centre

Bring the family out to Brennan Park Recreation Centre on Saturday, October 3 and celebrate "Take a Kid Mountain Biking" Day. Brennan Park is hosting the event as part of a nationwide celebration supported by the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA).

#### Event Information:

Register in advance by calling Brennan Park Recreation Centre  
604.898.3604

Be sure to bring a helmet, bike and water (if you do not have a bike please contact the Recreation Centre by October 2).

Meeting place is Brennan Park Recreation Centre at the skateboard park  
Start time is at 1:00 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to ride  
Demo Bike Skills Park  
BMX Park will be open



Routes to explore - Logger Creek Trail, Nature Trail, Corridor Trail and the Discovery Trail  
Prizes and a Free BBQ hosted by the BMX Club.

Special thank you to our local sponsors – Save-On Foods for donating the food for the BBQ, IMBA, Mountain Equipment Co-Op, Trips for Kids, Recycle Bicycle, Squamish BMX Park, Trans Canada Trail Society, and Cliff Bar.

For more information contact Todd Pope at 604.815.4962 or Karen Tapp 604.898.6896

## GamesTown 2010

### We Can Do It!

We have 30 days before the GamesTown 2010 Viewers' Choice Awards Poll opens and voting begins to pick who is going to win GamesTown 2010.

Every community has an equal chance to win, no matter how large or how small! The top 2 communities in each of the 5 categories will move into a final round.

Squamish falls in the 10,001 - 25,000 population category. We are competing with 16 other communities in our population category.

We can do it, but we need your help to win!  
It is easy to do, click here to log on to [gamestown2010.squamish](http://gamestown2010.squamish) and upload pictures, stories and videos.

#### Ideas include:

Events and Festivals attended over the summer such as Loggers Sports, SERF, Mountain Climbing, Test of Metal, etc.

Active Summer Vacation Video or Photos  
Sports Leagues - 2010 Spirit!

## We Are GamesTown 2010 Let's Prove It!

Help Squamish become GamesTown 2010!

Our community could win \$100,000 towards improving a local sport or healthy living facility!

It's easy!

Just go online and tell your story.

How does Squamish support healthy living and the spirit of the 2010 Winter Games?

Post stories, photos and videos at:  
[www.gamestown2010.ca](http://www.gamestown2010.ca)



Clubs - Boys and Girls Scouts

We can do it and we can win, if we all post one photo, video or story.

**We Are GamesTown 2010  
Now it's Time to Prove It!**



## McNaughton Park Public Information Meeting

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*“Planning for the Future”*

Residents are invited to join park planners with the District of Squamish on Monday, October 5 at the Brennan Park Recreation Centre, Junior Lounge.

There will be a public information meeting to discuss the park. Meeting to start at 6:30 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and provide comments and suggestions.

Please contact the Community Parks Foreman at 604-815-6862 if you have any questions.

**Are you  
concerned  
about the  
future of  
McNaughton  
Park?**

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