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Saturday, September 30th, 2023 marks the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

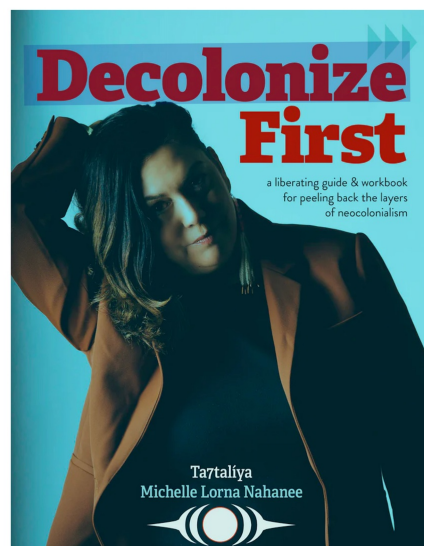
This day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Honour & Remember

The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) is hosting a Truth and Reconciliation walk this Saturday, to celebrate the resilience of Indigenous Peoples and the resurgence and reclamation of their ancestral teachings.

All are welcomed to gather as a community to honour, remember, and pay respects to the survivors of Residential School and those who never made it home.

September 30 | 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Winnipeg & Cleveland to O'Siyam Pavillion



Begin your decolonization journey today

The Squamish Chamber is pleased to offer [Decolonize First](#), a liberating guide and workbook by [Ta7taliya Michelle Nahanee](#) featuring 14 letter-size pages of process, prompts and links to resources to support your decolonizing journey.

The workbook guides readers through personal and systemic framings and actions to shift out of colonial defaults and into critical consciousness.

[Please email us to reserve your copy: admin@squamishchamber.com](mailto:admin@squamishchamber.com)

Our team is working through the booklet, and we highly recommend this insightful and educational tool!

Discover more resources for your journey [here](#).



The SLCC (Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre) is a valuable resource of information and knowledge.

Check out their website for FAQ's about Truth and Reconciliation Day and learn more about what you can do to support on this day.

Squamish Lil'wat
Cultural Centre



The SLCC (Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre) is offering *free admission* this Saturday, Sept 30th, as a part of your journey towards understanding the First People of the Sea to Sky.

Reflect on our history and connect to the land with guest speakers, Spo7ez cultural sharing, a carving demonstration, immersive crafts, and First Nations-inspired cuisine.

Sept 30 | 10am - 5pm

[Learn More - Full Programming](#)



National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation



Government of Canada

Canada

Show your support through social media

The Government of Canada has provided some resources to help bring about more awareness and encourage engagement and community sharing.

[Click here](#) for promotional resources for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



Indigenous Corporate Training

ICT invites you to learn more about Truth & Reconciliation in tangible ways:

Increase your knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and their history and culture through training opportunities such as our [Indigenous Awareness course](#).

Take a Personal Pledge of Reconciliation and encourage others to take it as well.

Orange is the colour of **reconciliation**. **Orange** is the new symbol of **Truth**.

[Learn more](#)

BUSINESS NEWS

Small Business Week

Small Business Week - *GET READY!*

October 15 - 21

Small Business Week is just around the corner! Make sure you're ready to showcase your business and increase exposure and engagement.

How can you participate?

[Register your business](#) for the BC Buy Local Campaign and be part of the BC Amplify Local for growth, learning, resiliency and more!

[Sign Up for workshops](#) and learn the tools to grow your business!



Small Business Week Summit

Monday, October 16th | Free Virtual Event



Canada's economic challenges are having a big impact on small business owners. Being aware of the headwinds the Canadian economy is facing — and understanding the forecast for the future — can help owners prepare, adapt and potentially pivot their businesses for ongoing success, even during challenging times.

The BC Chamber is offering a **FREE** virtual session with RBC presenting a snapshot of the Canadian economic outlook followed by a facilitated Q&A session.

[Register Here](#)

October is Circular Economy Month

See how your business can participate, engage and progress towards circular economic development.

Visit the Squamish Economic Development website for more information and to register for upcoming events, programs and initiatives.

[Learn more](#)



PARTNERS & COMMUNITY

The Odlum Brown Forum Pitch

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS OPEN SEPT 28!

Apply for the Odlum Brown Forum Pitch Program. fast-track your access to the different types of capital that you need to thrive.

Addressing the barrier of access to capitals, the program offers education, 1:1 mentorship, coaching, national exposure, and access to specialized resources and networks so that you can share your business pitch with confidence.

[Learn More](#)



Woodfibre LNG Community Partnership Program

Fall Intake is Now Open!

Are you a Squamish-based charity group or non-profit organization?

This is your chance to make an even greater impact. We invite you to apply for funding in our fall intake of our Community Partnership Program through the form below.

Applications will be accepted from September 18 until October 13, 2023.

[Apply Now](#)



EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Après 5

DELICIOUS MEXICAN FOOD
& DRINK!

BUSINESS
NETWORKING & SOCIAL

OCT 4 | 5PM -7PM

ENGEL & VÖLKERS



Upcoming Events

**CORRECTION FROM SEPT 26 NEWSLETTER - THE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS WILL BE HOSTED NOVEMBER 3RD.*

October 4th - APRÈS 5 | Networking Social | Join us at [ENGEL & VÖLKERS](#) for an after work social. Sweets provided by [Treats Squamish](#).

[Register Here](#)

October 5th - BOARD GOVERNANCE TRAINING | Virtual Training for any Board Members with Host Deb McClelland of [onBOARD Training](#).

[Register Here](#)

October 26th - LUNCH & LEARN | An opportunity to gain insight into the Real Estate Development in Squamish. Listen & Discuss with local industry experts.

[Register Here](#)

November 3rd - BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS | This year we are turning it up and elevating our yearly Gala Event to celebrate our amazing Business Community!

[Register Here](#)

The Squamish Chamber operates on the unceded lands of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) on whose territory we are grateful to work, live and play on.

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