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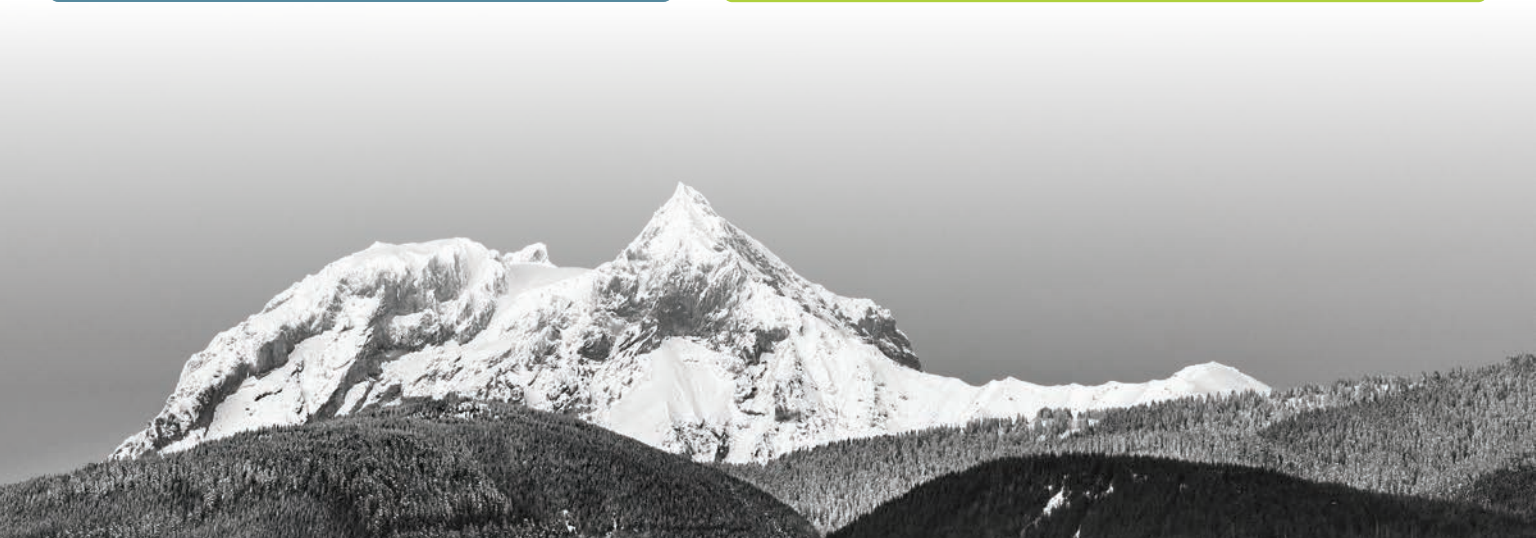
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# ANNUAL REPORT 2016





# Squamish Public Library 2016 Annual Report

OUR LIBRARY MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE FOUR PRIORITY AREAS OF OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

## Inspiring new and current patrons:

- Celebration of the library's 60th anniversary
- Renovation of the children's area
- New programs including pass loan program with Britannia Mine Museum and Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, creative programming such as a colouring club and teen graphic memoir workshop
- Pop-up libraries at the Adventure Centre, Brennan Park and Sea to Sky Gondola



Celebrating the library's 60th anniversary

## Reaching everyone:

- Truth and Reconciliation initiatives
- Monthly library feature on Mountain FM
- Installation of projector and sound system in meeting room
- Partnership with Safe 'n Sound Squamish for monthly meet-up space for LGBTQ+ youth and their families
- Women in Business book club with Squamish Chamber of Commerce



The library's Truth and Reconciliation event at the Eagle Eye Theatre

## Creating a culture of assessment:

- Staff training in library leadership, technology training, and child development
- Creation of ROI calculator on website to calculate cost savings of using the library
- Ongoing assessment and improvement of library security service to provide safe and welcoming environment



Reading Link Challenge 2016 Finals – winning team from École Squamish Elementary!

## Providing access to reliable information in a neutral and confidential setting:

- Book-a-librarian service
- Addition of Grant Connect database to our e-resource collection
- Creation of online Volunteer Directory for local volunteer opportunities



The newly renovated children's area

## 2016 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

### By the Numbers

compared to 2015

<b>148,786</b>	+10%	People visited the library.
<b>222,274</b>	+11%	Total items borrowed.
<b>16,811</b>	+22%	People attended library programs.
<b>1,801</b>	+22%	New members registered for library cards.
<b>58</b>	+7%	Average number of visitors per open hour.
<b>17,332</b>	+9%	Public made use of internet computers.
<b>29,693</b>	+38%	Visitor access of free WiFi.

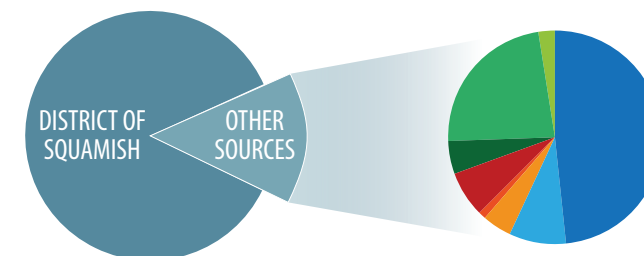


School's out for summer; Summer Reading Club's the place to be!



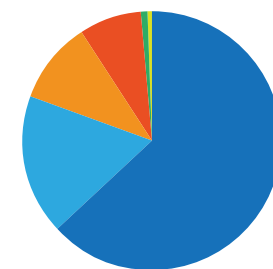
## TOTAL REVENUES \$1,221,110

The District of Squamish funded \$1,051,661 of the library's total revenue in 2016. The balance came from the following sources:



Provincial Funding	82,332
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Funding	14,221
Federal Funding	7,645
Other Grant Funding	2,150
Fundraising	11,414
Donations	8,400
Other Revenue	39,417
Interest	3,870

## TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,188,745



Salaries and benefits	752,663
Materials and services	207,671
Amortization	119,876
Building expenses	94,533
Fundraising	8,505
Loss on disposition of tangible capital assets	5,497

**Surplus 32,365**