



New welcome sign at the front entrance



Library staff members at Halloween, dressed as characters from picture books!



Library booth at Multicultural Festival



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2018

- District of Squamish
- Ministry of Education
- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
- Government of Canada
- Squamish Savings
- The Squamish Chief
- Mountain FM
- Vision Wealth Management
- Courthouse Libraries BC, LawMatters
- Capilano University
- RBC
- Nesters Market Squamish
- Save-On-Foods Squamish

- Desk, Foyer, Fireplace Display and Teen Volunteers
- Friends of the Library
- Foyer Gallery Friends

2018 SQUAMISH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

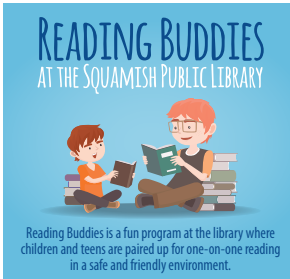
2018 was a year to create a newly invigorated 2019-2023 strategic plan for our library’s future, based on our engagement with the community. We continued to forge new partnerships, offer new and exciting programming, and extend our reach to new members. With the expansion of our hours, we are proud to now be open to the public 60 hours per week.

We look forward to new opportunities in the year ahead, including adding a technology librarian to our team to support community digital literacy needs, and undertaking a future needs study to develop a robust library facilities and services plan to keep up with our community as Squamish grows and changes at an accelerated pace.

David Gayton
Squamish Public Library Board Chair

Hilary Bloom
Director of Library Services

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



Reading buddies program

Inspiring new and current patrons:

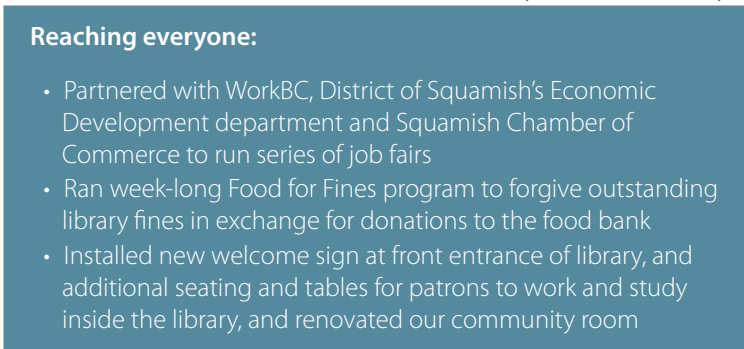
- Offered several new programs for children: stop-motion animation workshops, Codemobile workshops to teach coding, and weekly reading buddies program for teen volunteers to help younger student practice their reading
- Began loaning radon detection kits and the bat pack, a community and educator bat resource



Stop-motion animation workshop



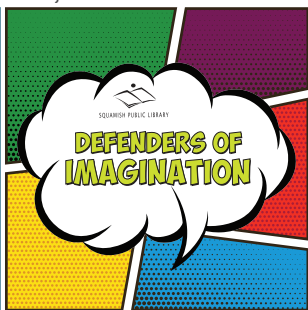
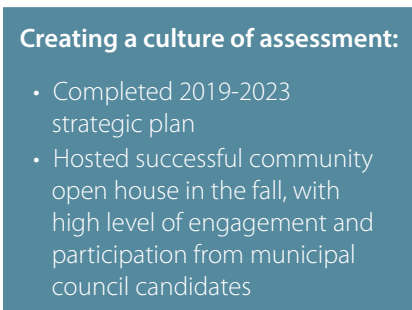
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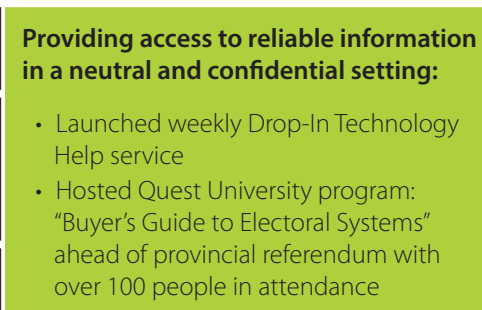
WorkBC job fair

Reaching everyone:

- Partnered with WorkBC, District of Squamish’s Economic Development department and Squamish Chamber of Commerce to run series of job fairs
- Ran week-long Food for Fines program to forgive outstanding library fines in exchange for donations to the food bank
- Installed new welcome sign at front entrance of library, and additional seating and tables for patrons to work and study inside the library, and renovated our community room



New “Defenders of Imagination” slogan



Drop-in Technology Help



FIVE YEAR TRENDS (2014 - 2018 ACTIVITY LEVELS)

	2014	2018	
NUMBER OF ACTIVE CARDHOLDERS (LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS)	8068	9328	+15.6%
CIRCULATION OF ALL MATERIALS (PRINT & DIGITAL)	195,917	258,803	+32.1%
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	13,030	13,297	+2.1%
ANNUAL LIBRARY VISITS	118,167	151,466	+28.2%

MOST CHECKED OUT IN 2018

ADULT FICTION

THE WOMEN IN THE CASTLE

BY JESSICA SHATTUCK

ADULT NON-FICTION

BORN A CRIME

BY TREVOR NOAH

PICTURE BOOK

LITTLE BLUE TRUCK LEADS THE WAY

BY ALICE SCHERTLE

JUNIOR BOOK

FIRELIGHT

BY KAZU KIBUISHI

YOUNG ADULT BOOK

THE HATE U GIVE

BY ANGIE THOMAS

ADULT DVD

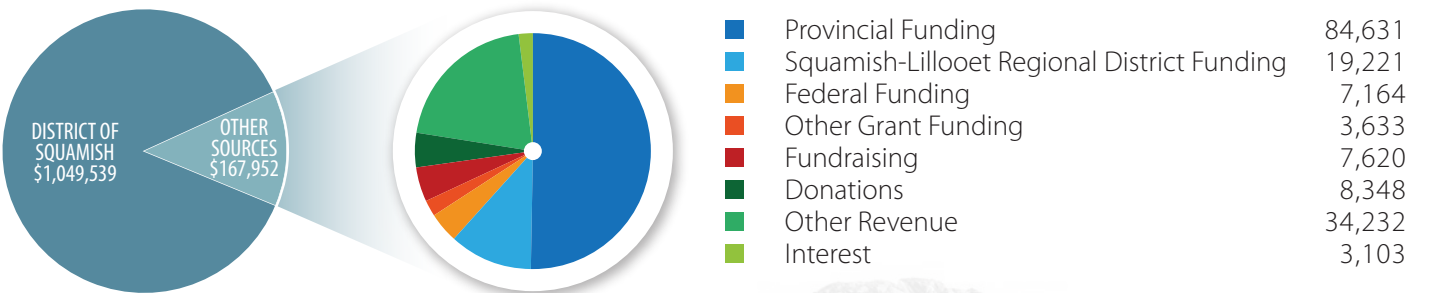
GAME OF THRONES: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON

FAMILY DVD

INSIDE OUT

TOTAL REVENUES \$1,217,491

The District of Squamish funded \$1,049,539 of the library’s total revenue in 2018. The balance came from the following sources:



TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,224,661

