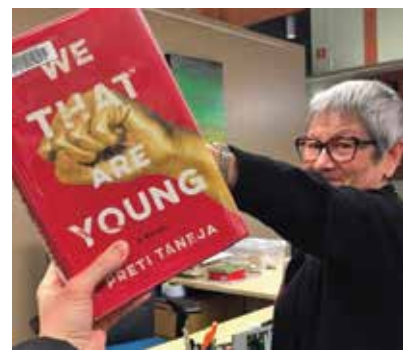




Summer Reading Club Programmers



Book-Faces for Social Media



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2019

- District of Squamish
- Ministry of Education
- Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
- Government of Canada
- Squamish Nation
- Squamish Savings
- The Squamish Chief
- Mountain FM
- Vision Wealth Management
- Courthouse Libraries BC, LawMatters
- Capilano University
- Nesters Market Squamish
- Save-On-Foods Squamish
- Vail Resorts
- Trivia Night Donors & Participants
- Desk, Foyer, Fireplace Display & Teen Volunteers
- Friends of the Library
- Foyer Gallery Friends

And to the entire community for your generosity & support!

2019 LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES

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9,486
ACTIVE
CARD-
HOLDERS

48,412
REFERENCE
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED

202,004
LIBRARY
VISITS
155,414 in-person
46,590 virtual

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

2019 was the first year of implementing our new strategic plan. We undertook our future needs study, which involved a good deal of community engagement and teamwork between our staff and board. This resulted in a robust library facilities and services plan to keep pace with our community as Squamish grows and changes at an accelerated pace.

We added the new position of technology librarian to support our community's digital literacy needs. We continued to forge new partnerships, offer new and exciting programming, and extend our reach to new members.

We look forward to new opportunities in the year ahead, which include undertaking some internal space improvements to our library facility and upgrading our public computer system.

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 NEW STRATEGIC PLAN



Drop-In Tech Help

Inspire inquiry, learning & literacy:

- Added technology librarian position for digital literacy support
- Ran successful new programs including an Indigenous Canada course with the participation of Squamish Nation elders, an information literacy workshop, and a fall trivia night fundraiser
- Began circulation of board games and video games, and offered movie screenings



Trivia Night Fundraiser



Mural in Teen Area



Squamish Pride

Engage & welcome everyone:

- Undertook our future needs study and mapped out plan for future growth
- Participated in inaugural Squamish Pride event
- Commissioned a local artist for the installation of a mural in the teen area of the library

Deliver outstanding service:

- Were featured in a BC Libraries 2020 advocacy video
- Celebrated volunteers with 20+ years of service at the library



Celebrating Volunteers

Build a strong team & a healthy workplace:

- High level of staff participation in professional development opportunities
- Developed three-year rolling budgets and annual board calendar



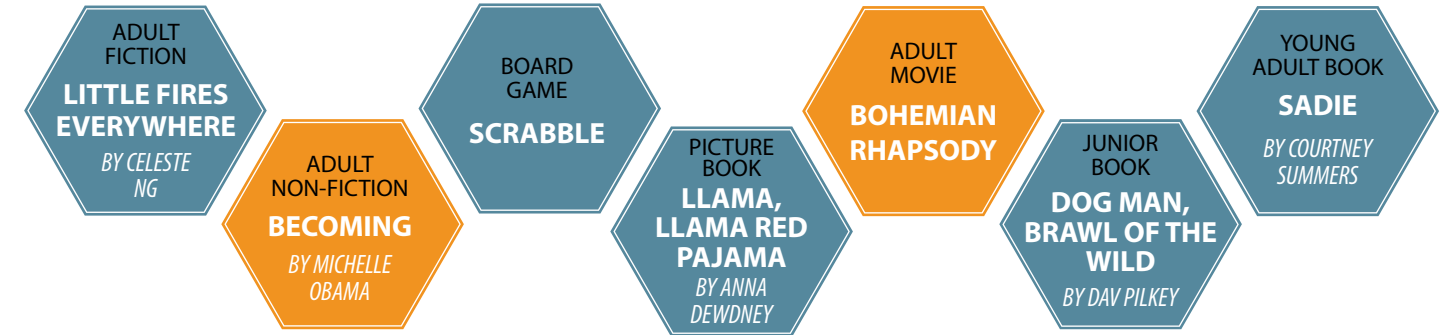
Professional Development



2018 vs 2019 ACTIVITY

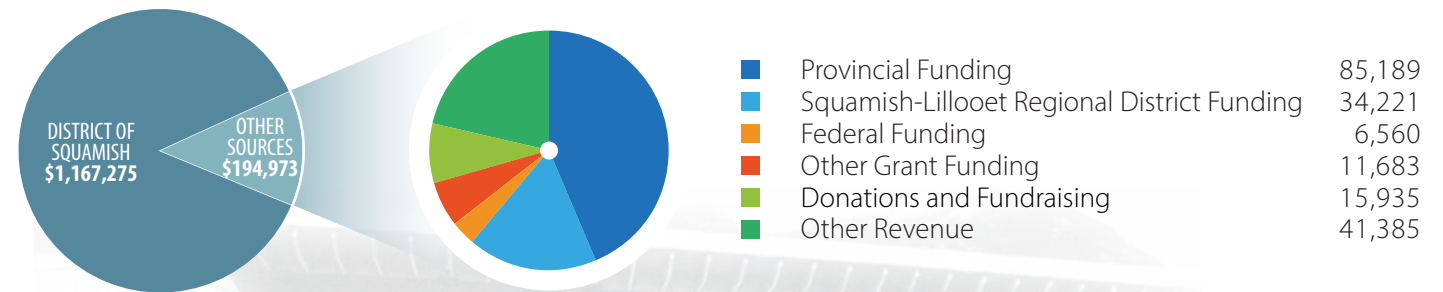
	2018	2019	
TOTAL CIRCULATION OF PRINT & OTHER PHYSICAL ITEMS	175,945	173,364	- 1.5%
CIRCULATION OF EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS	29,911	38,600	+ 29%
NUMBER OF TIMES WIRELESS INTERNET WAS USED	39,226	47,136	+ 20.2%
CHILDREN REGISTERED IN KID'S SUMMER READING CLUB	307	398	+ 29.6%

MOST CHECKED OUT IN 2019



TOTAL REVENUES \$1,362,248

The District of Squamish funded \$1,167,275 of the library's total revenue in 2019. The balance came from the following sources:



TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,369,060

