SQUAMISH PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Library Computer and Internet Use

Public Computers

We currently have nine computers that are available for public use. Eight of the computers are for regular use and one is a 15-minute express computer. Members of the public with a library card can access the public computers for 2 hours every day, and guests can use the computers for 1 hour each day with a guest pass. Children below the age of 14 years can only use the internet with a library card signed by a parent or guardian; no guest passes will be provided to children.

All users are expected to use the public computers in accordance with the Squamish Public Library Policy Manual section **4.8 Library Computer Use** and **4.9 Internet** as stated under the **Computer Usage** heading below.
We also provide printing services from our public computers.

Wireless Internet Access

Bring your own wireless devices to the library and enjoy free wireless internet access! Login information and agreeing to our terms of use is required.

Children's Computers

The library has 1 computer with literacy games, just for children. Headphones are available beside the computers or bring your own.

Computer Accessories

Headphones and USB drives are available for purchase at the check-out desk.

Computer and Internet Usage Policies

All users are expected to use the public computers in accordance with the Squamish Public Library Policy Manual section 4.8 Library Computer Use and 4.9 Internet as stated below.

Squamish Public Library Policy Manual

4.8 Library Computer Use

In response to advances in technology and the changing needs of the community, the Squamish Public Library endeavors to develop collections, resources and services that meet the cultural, informational, recreational and educational needs of Squamish's diverse community. Squamish Public Library is committed to offering a full range of electronic services in the library.

Computer users are not required to be members of the library. Therefore, the following requirements have been established:
• Compliance with the Policy 4.9 is mandatory
• Library materials may not be borrowed unless a member

Computer user privileges may be cancelled or suspended for the following causes:
• Destruction or misuse of library property
• Disturbance of other patrons and/or objectionable conduct on library premises
• Inappropriate or abusive treatment of staff

4.9 Internet

The library supports a patron's right to access Internet resources as an extension of our physical collections, and endorses the Canadian Library Association's Statement on Intellectual Freedom.

The library cannot guarantee the security and the confidentiality of any transaction, particularly ecommerce transactions.

Library patrons are expected to use the computers in accordance with the public nature of the library. Internet and wifi users may be required to register with the library.

Internet workstations do not have any content limitations, and we expect parents or guardians of minor children to assume responsibility for their child's use of online services.

Users must not install software on Squamish Public Library computers, and no alterations or damage to the library's hardware is permitted.

Use of library computers for illegal, actionable or criminal purposes or to seek access into unauthorized areas is prohibited.

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