



SQUAMISH PUBLIC
LIBRARY

To welcome, inspire & connect our community to new worlds of learning, literacy & creativity.

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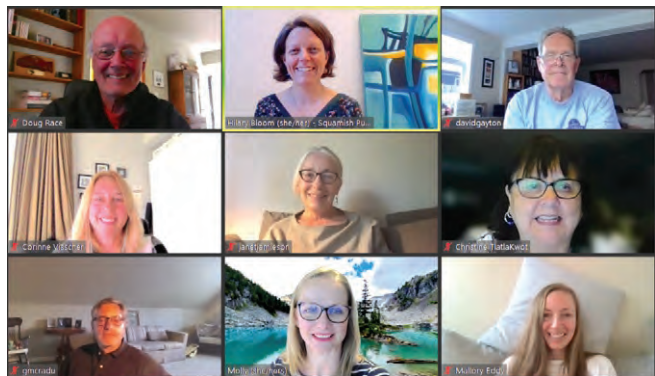
Squamish Public Library 2021 Annual Report

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

While 2021 required us to continue to adjust and adapt our library operations week by week within the limits of a global pandemic, we managed to accomplish a great deal for our community.

The launch of our Visiting Library Service connected homebound patrons to library volunteers and a vast array of materials delivered to the patrons' doorsteps each week. We unveiled new window art based on a Squamish legend and designed by a young Squamish Nation artist.

Molly Loudon, Squamish Public Library Board Chair
Hilary Bloom, Director of Library Services



Squamish Public Library Board

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



Virtual Summer Reading Club

Inspire inquiry, learning & literacy:

- We installed four new large-scale vinyl window coverings designed by Squamish Nation artist, Siobhan Joseph, that tell the Squamish legend "**Why the Salmon Come to Squamish Waters**"
- In recognition of the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we hosted three Squamish Nation Elders for "**Honouring Residential School Survivors**"



Virtual workshops with Tsawaysia Spukwus



New window covering: Why the Salmon Come to Squamish Waters



Now available:
Visiting Library Service

Visiting Library Service launches

Engage & welcome everyone:

- We launched our new volunteer-supported **Visiting Library Service**, delivering library materials to seniors and Elders in our community
- The library became a **community cooling centre** during the summer heat waves

Deliver outstanding service:

- We continued to serve our community through our **Take-Out** curbside pickup, in addition to **welcoming people** to visit and browse
- We continued to provide **programs (both in-person and virtual) for all ages** including storytimes and crafts, a series of workshops with Squamish Nation's Tsawaysia Spukwus, book clubs, Quest Lectures, art hours, author talks, and more



Take-Out Service continues

Build a strong team & a healthy workplace:

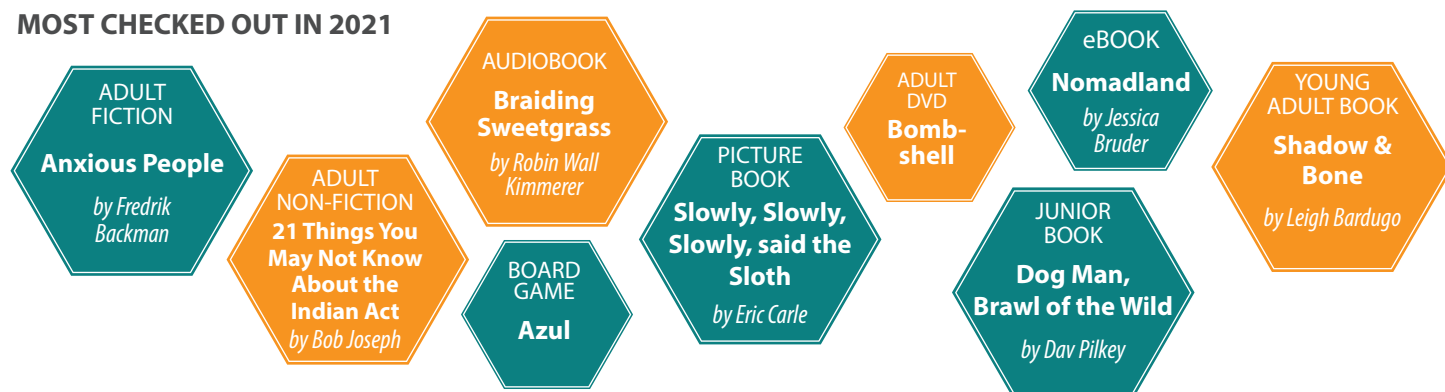
- Library staff and trustees took **Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples** training through Indigenous Corporate Training, Inc.
- A successful **virtual FOYER Gallery Fundraiser** with many donated art pieces by FOYER Gallery artists raised valuable funds for the community gallery



2020 vs 2021 ACTIVITY

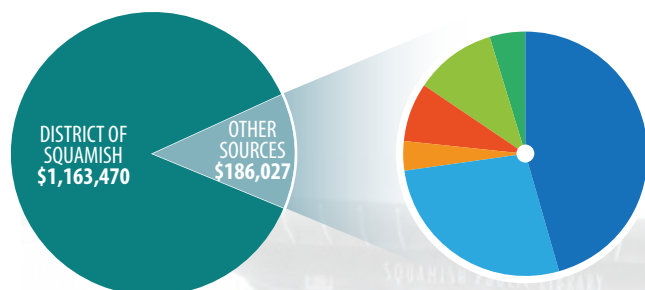
	2020	2021	
TOTAL CIRCULATION OF PRINT & OTHER PHYSICAL ITEMS	78,988	107,244	+ 36 %
CIRCULATION OF EBOOKS & AUDIO-BOOKS (OVERDRIVE)	40,909	44,615	+ 9 %
NUMBER OF VIRTUAL VISITS (WEBSITE & CATALOGUE)	55,993	88,637	+ 58 %
NUMBER OF HOLDS PLACED	25,937	28,442	+ 10 %
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS	1,380	2,141	+ 55 %

MOST CHECKED OUT IN 2021



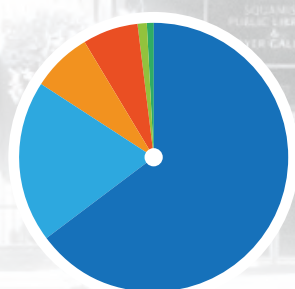
FINANCES: TOTAL REVENUES \$ 1,349,497

The District of Squamish funded \$1,163,470 of the library's total revenue in 2021. The balance came from the following sources:

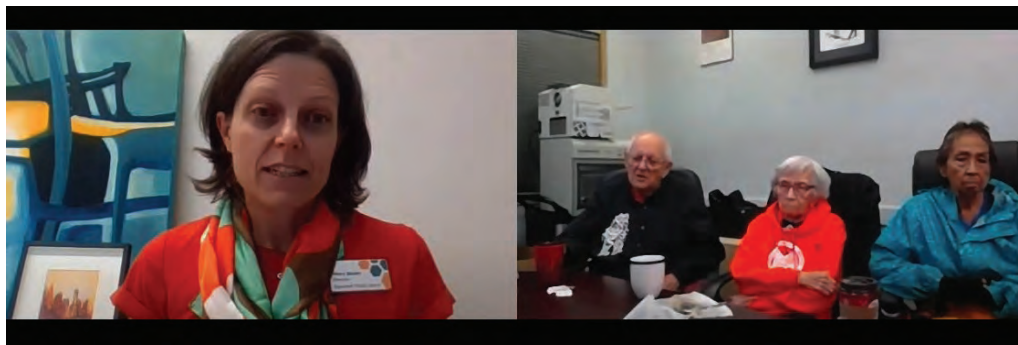


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Provincial Funding	85,189
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Funding	50,221
Federal Funding	7,281
Other Grant Funding	14,427
Donations and Fundraising	20,160
Other Revenue	8,749

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1,382,307



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Salaries and benefits	897,165
Materials and services	266,608
Amortization	99,722
Building expenses	95,458
Fundraising	12,018
Loss on disposition of tangible capital assets	11,336
Annual Deficit	\$ 32,810



Honouring Residential School Survivors with Kiyowil Bob Baker, Chésa7 Gwen Harry and Humteya Shirley Toman



New Art Kits for borrowing and the virtual Art Hour program



A special drum from Tsawaysia Spukwus for the Squamish Library



In-person Storytimes returned - outdoors at the park



New library cards with the library's new logo and website

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2021

District of Squamish
Ministry of Municipal Affairs
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
Government of Canada
Squamish Nation
Squamish Arts Council
Squamish Savings
The Squamish Chief
Mountain FM
Vision Wealth Management
Courthouse Libraries BC, LawMatters
Public Libraries InterLINK
BC Libraries Cooperative
Visiting Library Service Volunteers
Friends of the Library
Foyer Gallery Friends
Squamish Public Library Board

And to the entire community for your generosity and support!

2021 LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES

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