



Library Open House



Encouraging folks to sign up for a library card



Getting ready for the annual Reading Link Challenge at schools in Squamish



Interior renovations



Work in progress of the new exterior mural

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2022

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!

2022 LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES

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49,335
Total physical
materials

226
Storytimes
Virtual &
in person

60,551
Individual
eNewsletters
sent



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

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Squamish Public Library Board and Staff

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

2022 was a year of slow but steady re-emergence from the pandemic, with a gradual return to many aspects of our regular library operations. People were excited to resume in-person attendance at public programs, and we saw a large increase in the use of our facility for meeting and studying. Our renovation was completed by the end of January 2022. Highlights include the addition of a convenient holds pick-up window, accessible from the parking lot, which saves patrons from having to park and enter the building if they're pressed for time. The staff work area was refreshed, providing an improved layout with more workstations to comfortably accommodate our growing team.

We anticipate that the coming years will involve significant expansion and change for the library, to meet the needs of our expanding and changing community, and we are excited about the possibilities.

Molly Loudon, 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



Augmented Reality Sandbox

Inspire inquiry, learning & literacy:

- We hosted an **Augmented Reality Sandbox** community project in our front foyer for everyone to explore.
- We added a new **multilingual online resource** for kids and **French e-resources** for all ages.



LOTE online for Kids



Renovated Holds Pick-Up window



Wisdom of Trama community conversation

Engage & welcome everyone:

- The library underwent **renovations**, including the addition of a Holds Pick-Up Window and Central Service Desk.
- A new **exterior mural** was painted with help from the community. Watch a video about it here.
- We had a virtual film screening of **Dr. Gabor Mate's Wisdom of Trauma** followed by a community conversation.

Deliver outstanding service:

- We returned to doing **more in-person events**, including Summer Reading Club and Story Time.
- We hosted a Fall **community open house** with council candidates so the public could meet and talk to them.
- There were **many outdoor popular programs**, including bat walks and a story walk for Family Literacy Day!



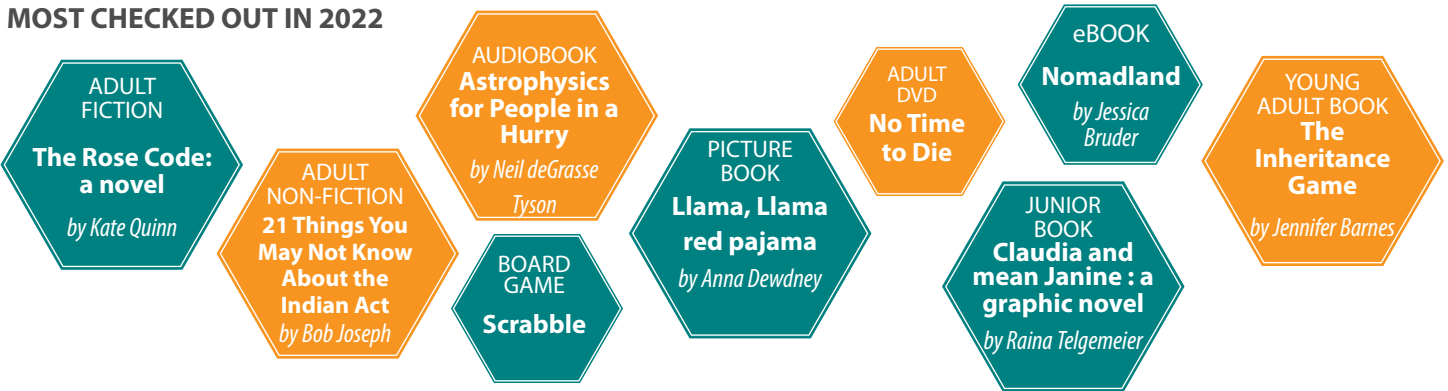
Summer Reading Club event

Build a strong team & a healthy workplace:

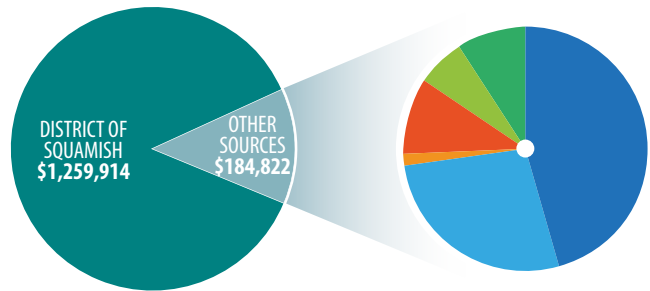
- We had a fulfilling all library staff **professional development** day.
- We continued to strategically **grow our team**, with the addition of a manager of operations and technology position.
- Our **GoByBike Team** of 9 staff members won the District wide competition for the most bike rides for the week.



MOST CHECKED OUT IN 2022



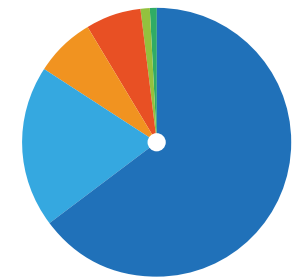
FINANCES: TOTAL REVENUES \$ 1,444,736



The District of Squamish funded \$1,259,914 of the library's total revenue in 2022. The balance came from the following sources:

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Provincial Funding	85,189
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Funding	49,221
Federal Funding	2,874
Other Grant Funding	16,339
Donations and Fundraising	11,047
Other Revenue	20,152

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1,457,840



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Salaries and benefits	963,859
Materials and services	298,105
Amortization	93,790
Building expenses	86,253
Fundraising	9,745
Loss on disposition of tangible capital assets	6,088

Annual Deficit \$ 13,104