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## 2026/2027 ICE ALLOCATION AGENDA

DATE JUNE 4, 2026  
LOCATION BRENNAN PARK RECREATION CENTRE  
TIME 5:30 PM – Tel'áyaḱin Activity Room  
(Located next to the Black Tusk Room)

### ATTENDED:

Kari-Ann MacDonald - SkateSea2Sky  
Kat Gore – Squamish Minor Hockey  
Troy Lynn – Hilltop Hockey,  
Yamato Chiyasu – Squamish Men's Hockey, (Absent)  
Trevor Hutchins – Squamish + 35 Hockey League,  
Madeline Nonis – Squamish Women's Hockey  
Sarah Kennedy – Squamish Women's Hockey  
Leah Hodges – Squamish Minor Hockey  
Conny Bonthron – Squamish Minor Hockey

### STAFF

Jay Deo – Director of Recreation,  
Mandy Foster – Manager of Recreation  
Hannah Goodwin – Assistant Manager of Facilities  
Garry Sodhi – Recreation Facility Maintenance Supervisor  
Kim Muller – Customer Service Supervisor  
Rosella Bianco – Office and Booking Coordinator

**FACILITATOR:** Kim Muller

**RECORDER:**

ROSELLA BIANCO

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** TO DISCUSS AND SET ICE ALLOCATION FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON (AUGUST 17, 2026-MAY 30, 2027)

	ITEM	REQUIRED OUTCOME / ACTION	BROUGHT FORWARD BY:
1	Welcome	Introductions	Kim
2	Rec & Culture Report	Recreation & Culture Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2026 ice building process post renovation</li> <li>- Feedback on new spaces</li> <li>- Fees and Charges</li> <li>- Year-round ice – interest</li> <li>- Allocation Policy</li> <li>- Parks and Rec MP</li> <li>- Recreation Centre Task Force (RCTF) Update</li> <li>- August 17<sup>th</sup> start up</li> <li>- Drinking in change rooms</li> <li>- Leaving by 12:45pm</li> </ul>	Jay and Mandy, Garry / Hannah
3	New Ice Requests	Squamish Women’s Hockey – extra ice Hilltop Hockey – rotational ice on Sundays SkateSea2Sky – extra ice and Summer Start Up 2027 Minor Hockey – Friday night extra ice	Jay and Mandy
4	Review Calendar	Questions? Concerns? Recommendations?	Rosella
5	Wrap up	Review of this meeting’s action items.	Rosella

**LAST MEETING’S ACTION ITEMS:**

No Outstanding Action Items

**MEETING OUTCOMES/ DECISIONS:**

- New ice office – too hot – humidity
- Valves in the change room – to be replaced – higher quality products being used – will see more consistency with water temperature
- Concern for the new arena lobby being small – will continue to see how best to utilize the space
- Upstairs mezzanine – just under 2,000 square feet multipurpose – capital and operational costs to be reviewed and possible use as a fitness space or other use.
- Fees and Charges on an ongoing basis Mid-May each year presented to Council and June approval – subject to change
- Year-round ice or extended ice time – Discussion is happening in the coming weeks, and the decision will be communicated to the User Groups once confirmed of the decision. Need to investigate staff and mechanical capability

- Drinking in the change rooms – discussion and increased enforcement throughout the year
- Information when Infractions occur – need date/time/location/details/user group etc. – more detail the better for maintenance/user groups to send to [bookings@squamish.ca](mailto:bookings@squamish.ca)
- Spring minor hockey program – a bit like the wild west – drop off and leave – need the den parent program to happen during the spring sessions as well.
- All Adult User Groups to leave the building by 12:45 am
  - o If not in compliance, will be charged staff time
- Policies to be updated – field allocation is in 2026, next is ice allocation and then pool allocation
- Capital upgrades – in ‘28 HVAC installation – ‘29 – hockey clock – Phase 2 building envelop is on the auditorium side, but a review could determine the arena side instead – this work to be completed by the end of the year.
- Request from Women’s Hockey to have a 1-hour development time on Wednesday that was programmed time last year but historically is public skate time.
- Hilltop requested rotation on Sundays with Women’s.
- Squamish Minor Hockey asked for 15 mins on Friday night impacting Public skate.
- Update from Council – American flag was taken down until a flag policy has been created and implemented.
- Café in Brennan Park is also scheduled to open in early 2027.

What	Who	Deadline
Heat and humidity in the new ice office – to be checked	Garry	June 30
Notified Users when going to Council with Fees and Charges	Mandy	As Council dates are set
Extended Ice/Year-round Ice - decision	Mandy	Fall – TBD Date
Information when Infractions occur – need date/time/location/details/ user group etc. – more detail the better	Maintenance staff	Ongoing
Spring Minor Hockey – Parent Den Program to continue in the spring	Squamish Minor Hockey	To be implemented Spring 2027

Request from Women's, Hilltop and Minor hockey for additional or change of times to be reviewed and responded to quickly from DOS	Mandy	June 30
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**MEETING OUTCOMES/ DECISIONS:**

**Meeting adjourned at:** 7:16 pm

**Next meeting date:** TBA

**Facilitator:** Kim Muller

**Next Recorder:** Rosella

**STATUTORY HOLIDAYS 2026/2027**

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Labour Day	Monday, September 7
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
Boxing Day	Saturday, December 26
Family Day	Monday, February 15
Good Friday	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24

***Please note Regular Ice Use is not booked for Statutory Holidays and adjust your schedules accordingly.***

## **NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS – SCHOOL DISTRICT #48**

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Monday, September 29

Friday, October 23

Monday, November 23

Monday, January 25

Friday, January 29

Friday, February 12

Monday, April 12

Friday, May 7

Christmas Break – December 21 – January 3, 2027

Spring Break – March 15 – March 25

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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- Squamish 35 + Hockey Association – September 1 & 3 – 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.
- SkateSea2Sky Christmas Show – December 12 & 13 – Times to be announced
- Squamish Minor Hockey – U18 Provincials – March 14 – 17 -Times to be announced.
- Guns and Hoses – March 12 – 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.