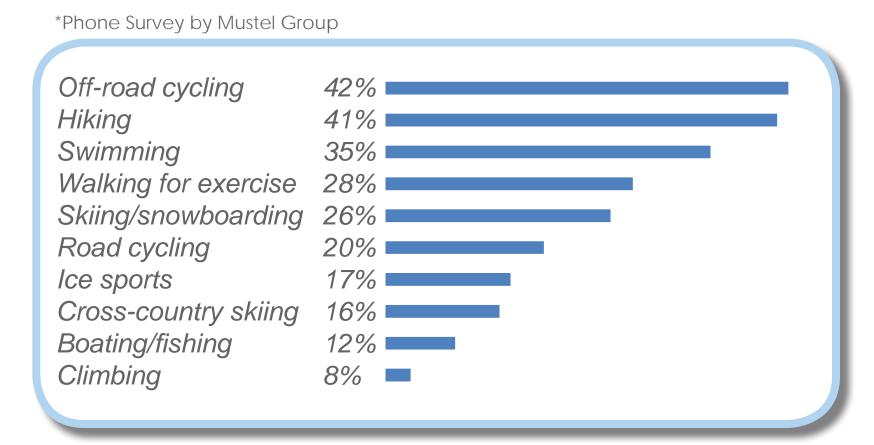
SPORT, HEALTH + WELLNESS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Is the sports field allocation process working? How can it be improved?
- 2. How should the recreation department support popular activities?
 - Entry level, advanced, or all levels?
 - Provide programs internally or partner with local organizations/businesses?
- 3. How can the connection with the "outdoor recreation" brand be improved?
- 4. Should the recreation department incorporate national athletic development principles?
 - "Canadian Sport for Life"
 - "Long-Term Athletic Development"
- 5. What indoor and outdoor spaces are needed to support the large number of young children? What can be provided for parents to help them stay active in recreation, too?
- 6. What linkages and partnerships can be developed? (local organizations, athletes, businesses, health providers, etc.)

Top 10 Recreation Activities*



Children / Youth

Top 10 Activities for Kids:
Swimming
Soccer
Skiing/snowboarding
Ice sports
Off-road cycling
Road cycling
Cross country skiing
Hiking
Dance
Baseball

COMMENTS:

- need more activities for children/youth
- playgrounds: more, better, improve maintenance, new options

Satisfaction with Indoor Facilities

	Total	Total
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied
Brennan Park swimming pool	89%	7%
Brennan Park Recreation Centre	e 83%	12%
Brennan Park ice arena	71%	16%
Senior's Centre	68%	17%
Recreation programs for children	n 77%	17%
Youth programs	65%	21%
After school care programs	43%	25%

Satisfaction with Indoor Opportunities

	Phone Survey	Paper + Online Survey
SATISFIED	71%	34%
DISSATISFIED	13%	30%

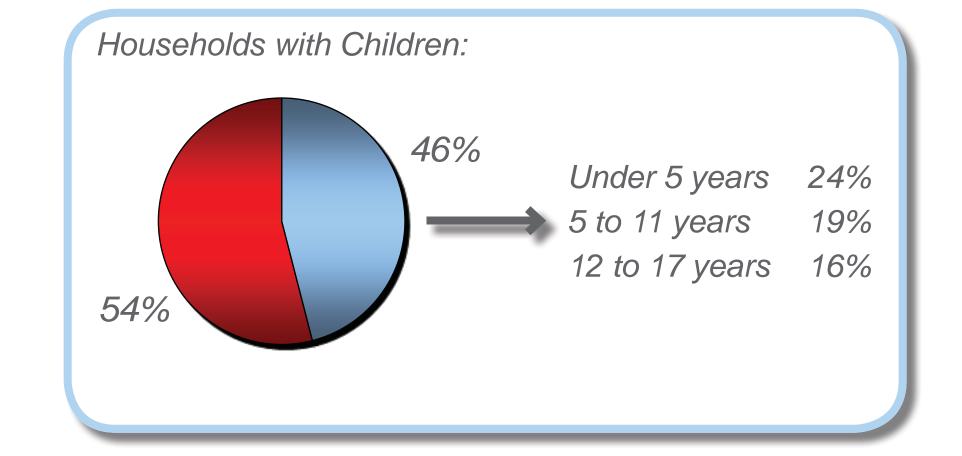
Indoor Themes

Phone Survey Responses:

- 1. Lack of public/rec centre fitness/workout facilities 33%
- 2. Need a multiplex recreation centre 24%
- 3. More ice/rink time 19%
- 4. Not enough programs for youth/children 11%
- 5. Not enough programs in general 9%

Phone/Online Survey Responses:

- Lack of public / recreation centre fitness/workout facilities (45 in favor / 3 opposed)
- Indoor space for soccer, climbing, biking, skateboarding, horseback riding, lacrosse, roller derby, inline hockey, wheelchair rugby, track, etc
- More ice/rink time / need another skating rink
- Brennan Park upgrades (pool, changerooms)
- Not enough classes and not enough variety (dance, aquafit, aboriginal activities, pilates, yoga, aerobics)
- Need more flexibility in scheduling (later evenings, drop-in, open gym, better communication)
- Add more non-competative/recreational sports leagues
- Indoor bike skills park / pump track
- Not enough quash courts, indoor tennis
- Curling rink upgrades







ARTS, CULTURE + HERITAGE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What role should the **District** play in arts, culture, and heritage promotion or programming?
- 2. What role should the **Parks and Recreation** department play?
- 3. How can arts, culture, and heritage leverage, support or build on the "Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada" brand?
- 4. What kind of opportunities for collaborations between individuals/organizations and the Parks and Recreation department could occur now? What about in the future? What are the benefits for each partner?
- 5. What facilities or park infrastructure should be identified and prioritized to support arts, culture and heritage?
- 6. Where is the greatest need and priority for arts, culture and heritage programming?
- 7. What new arts, culture or heritage programs could be offered for young children? Who in the community could lead their development?

What are the most important Arts, Culture + Heritage programs in Squamish?

- Art galleries
- Basscoast Project
- Bigfoot Concert
- Brackendale Fall Fair
- Canada Day celebrations
- Childrens art and theatre programs
- Family events and parades
- Eagle View Theatre
- Classes dance, culinary, art
- Outdoor plays and concerts
- Outdoor art and sculpture
- First Nations art and events
- West Coast Railway Heritage Park
- Wild at Art
- Youth performances/productions
- Farmers' Market
- Environmental education
- Loggers Sports
- Film festival

Crafts

musicfilm-festival concerts important heritage community theatreproductions localloggers-sportsarts visualgallerybrackendale marketprograms summer festivals

culture classes

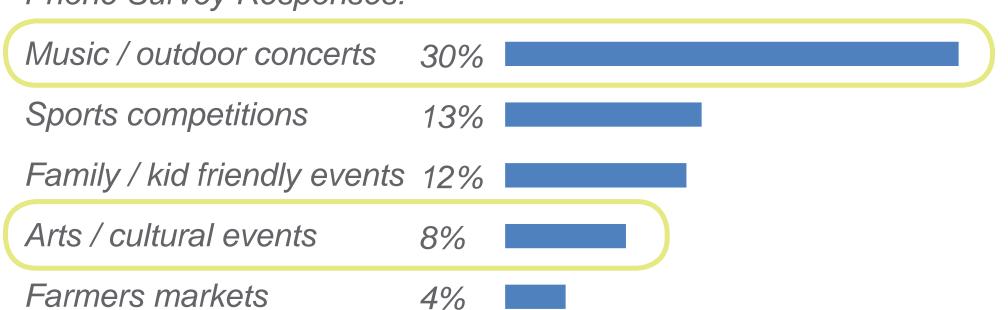
dance

playsevents



What type of events do you support?

Phone Survey Responses:



Paper/Online Survey Responses:

Sports competitions	88%	
Farmers/artisan markets	79%	
Athletic tournaments	78%	
Music festivals	77%	
Family / kid friendly events	70%	
Arts / theatre events	68%	



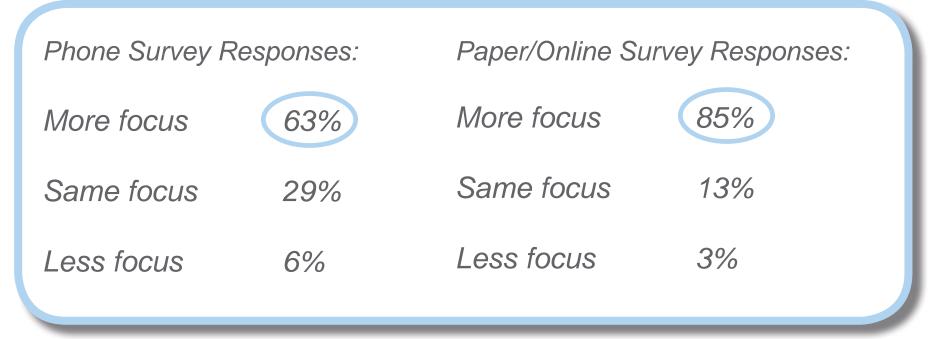


EVENTS + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

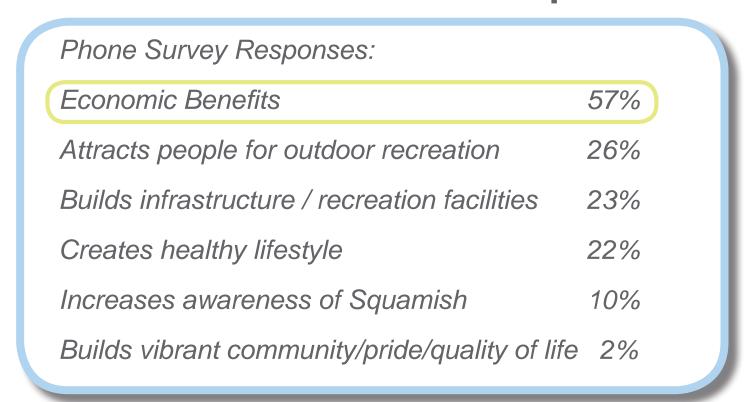
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What should be the priority events for the District in the short term? New events? What about long-term goals?
- 2. What are the main issues and challenges with existing events? What could make them better and appeal to a wider variety of people?
- 3. If the District assigns designated staff to work on events planning, coordination, communication, and support of events and volunteers, what do you believe the key roles and priorities should be?
- 4. Do you see a need for new facilities to host these type of events? What do you think of a new events site somewhere other than Brennan Park?
- 5. What is the role of Logger Sports Days? Are there upgrades or changes to the existing site that could allow for other uses at other times of the year?
- 6. Could the Logger Sports event be better accommodated at a new multipurpose venue?
- 7. Should the District integrate private service providers directly into recreation facilities?

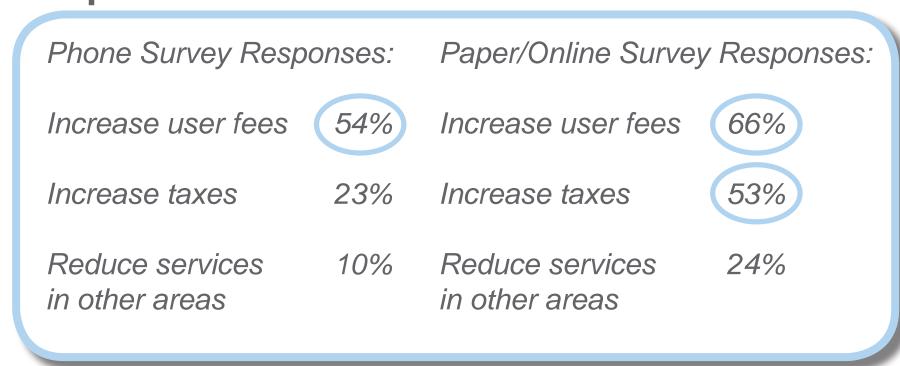
Support for promoting Squamish as the "Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada"



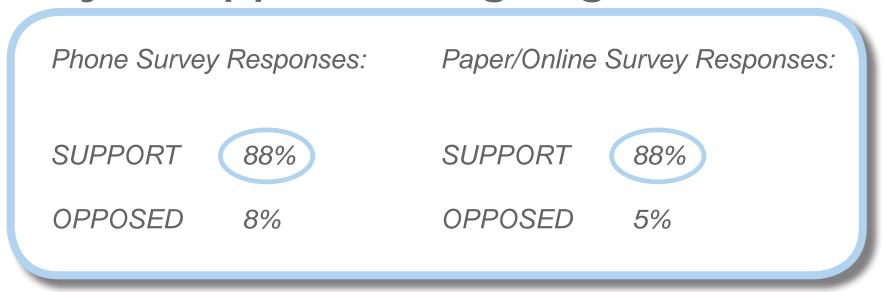
Benefits of promoting Squamish as the "Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada"



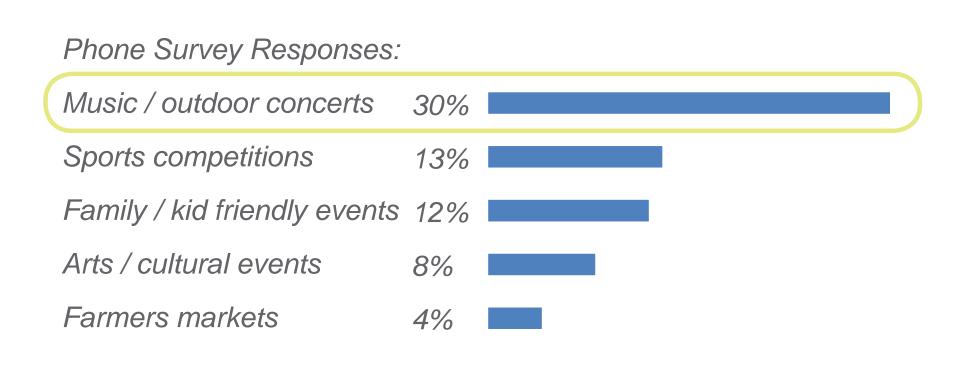
How should the District pay for new or improved facilities?



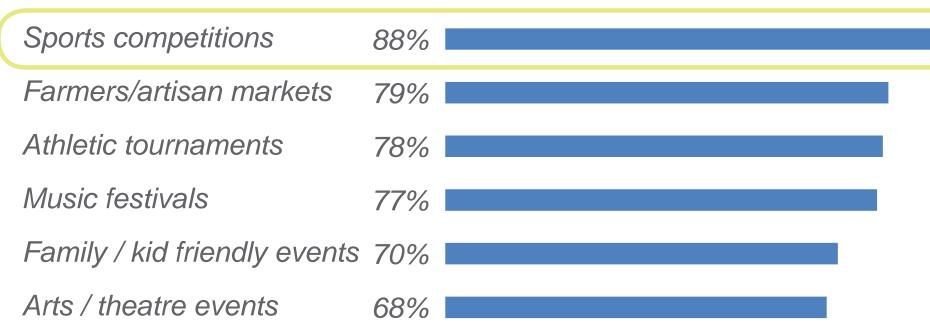
Do you support hosting large events?



What type of events do you support?



Paper/Online Survey Responses:





PARKS, TRAILS, ENVIRONMENT, WATERFRONT, SMOKE BLUFFS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Site-specific improvement plan are needed for the Estuary, Training Dyke/Howe Sound water sports precinct, and the Squamish River corridor. Which should have priority? How should these sites be developed?
- 2. How has the Smoke Bluffs Development Plan worked so far? Is it time to re-evaluate or reinvigorate the planning and implementation process? What's next?
- 3. What is the future of Brennan Park? Should it be devoted to long-term growth of community athletic infrastructure?
- 4. Do you have any suggestions for immediate maintenance and renewal at the existing parks?
- 5. What is the potential for developing neighbourhood interest groups or stewardship groups? What kind of resources should the District contribute to these kinds of efforts?
- 6. Should the District hold on to land indefinitely, for possible future use, or should selected sites be sold if favourable economic circumstances arise? What kind of criteria should be used to make this kind of decision?

Satisfaction with Outdoor Facilities

	Total Satisfied	Total Dissatisfied
Walking trails	94%	3%
Bike trails	90%	6%
Parks and open space	87%	11%
Outdoor sports fields	81%	10%
Tennis Courts	62%	18%
Facilities for ocean spor	ts 44%	34%
Childrens playgrounds	80%	13%

Most important natural areas

- Alice Lake
- Smoke Bluffs
- The Chief • The Estuary
- Lakes and Rivers
- Provincial Parks
- Brohm Lake
- Trail system
- Nexen Beach
- Paradise Valley
- Judd Beach
- The Spit
- Brackendale Eagles
- Waterfront
- Forests/Old Growth Forests
- Garibaldi Springs

Satisfaction with Outdoor **Oportunities**

	Phone Survey	Paper + Online Survey	
SATISFIED	91%	78%	
DISSATISFIED	4%	9%	

Outdoor Themes

- Phone Survey Responses:
- 1. Sports fields improvement/more 15%
- 2. Bike trails improvement/more 11%
- 3. Water/watefront/beach access 11%
- 4. More activities for children/youth 7%
- 5. More parks / dog parks 7%



Paper/Online Survey Responses: **FIELDS**

- improve grass field conditions
- new turf field
- more ball/soccer fields
- lighting
- TRAILS
- concern over access
- maintenance improvements
- need support from the District: maintenance, securing access, investment/funding support, support volunteers, prioritize trails
- dog leasing regulations/trail ettiquette
- direct routes and paved trails connecting neighbourhoods
- multi-use trails (mountain biking, dirt bikes, trials, horseback riding, dog walking, walking, etc) WATERFRONT
- better access (community boat storage, better launching area for kayaks, canoes, wind sports, paddle boarding, etc)
- promote tourism / economic development
- Improve oceanfront park and trails

Waterfront





