



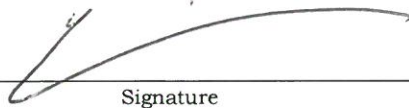
## Recreation Services and the Squamish Seniors' Centre Society Collaboration Agreement

Our Purpose	The Squamish Seniors' Society and Recreation Services will work together to continually improve the programming and the utilization of the Squamish Seniors' Centre. This will be achieved by working collaboratively and through respectful and clear communication.
Our Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To offer inclusive 50y+ programs and activities at the Seniors' Centre</li> <li>• To create an inviting social setting</li> <li>• To promote opportunities which encourage adults to age actively</li> <li>• To maximize the utilization of the Seniors' Centre without impact on Seniors activities</li> <li>• To ensure all processes are open and transparent</li> <li>• To continually improve programming for the benefit of those 50y+</li> </ul>
Our Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-inclusive and engaging for those 50y+</li> <li>• Non-judgemental and respectful</li> <li>• Accessible</li> <li>• Action Oriented</li> <li>• Mutually Supportive</li> <li>• Team oriented to achieve common goals that meet the needs of the community and facility users.</li> <li>• Clear and open lines of communication</li> </ul>
Roles	<p><b>Role of the Seniors Centre Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be consulted on to offer advice and to make recommendations to Recreation Services staff regarding proposed programming/activity options and opportunities.</li> <li>• To support and promote volunteerism amongst older adults in the community</li> <li>• To fundraise and seek and apply for grant opportunities to potentially augment the services, programs, and activities available for older adults.</li> <li>• To engage with community members to ensure that the community's recreational needs are being met and that the community has the opportunity to provide feedback.</li> </ul> <p><b>Role of Recreation Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To engage and consult the Seniors' Centre Society and other community members to ensure that the community's recreational needs are being met and that the community has the opportunity to provide feedback.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the Seniors Centre Society, older adults, community groups, and service providers to create a healthy, welcoming, and friendly environment for older adults</li> <li>To optimize usage of our Recreation Facilities to ensure that the needs of all community members are met, that fiscal responsibility is promoted and that there is mutual respect amongst users.</li> </ul>
Agreement Term	Agreement and objectives will be reviewed annually or as required.
Meeting Schedule	Monthly at 2:00 to 3:00 pm 1st Wednesday of every month; July and August on an as required basis.
Project Teams	A project team may be appointed as required to manage a specific task or topic.
Decision Making Approach	The Seniors' Society will bring forward recommendations to the Director of Recreation Services for consideration as necessary.
Basis of this Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of Understanding between the Tantalus Seniors' Centre Society and the District of Squamish – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008</li> <li>Letter to the Tantalus Seniors' Centre Society – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008</li> </ul>
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addendum - 2015 &amp; 2016 Objectives</li> <li>Society Act – Copy of Resolution – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009</li> <li>2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.</li> </ul>

**The District of Squamish**

Tim Hoskin, Director of Recreation Services



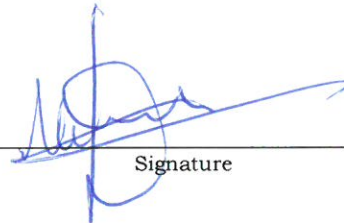
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**The Squamish Seniors' Centre Society**

Michael Sherlock, President



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## Addendum

### 2015 Objectives

- **Improved programming and utilization of the Squamish Seniors' Centre**
  - **Set up a Project Team**
    - ✓ Engage the Broader Community
      - Seek a broad spectrum of members
    - ✓ Create Purposeful Programming
      - Add after hours programming

### 2016 Objectives

- **Develop a plan to acquire a bus for programming purposes**
  - **Set up a project team**
    - ✓ Seek Funding
    - ✓ Usage Proposal
    - ✓ Develop business case

