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In September 2021, 15 youth between the ages of 14 and 24 in our community will form the first ever Squamish Youth Council. The goals are simple, if you can see yourself being part of this Council, you are encouraged to fill out this application by September 13.

OUR GOALS:

- To amplify the voice of Squamish youth in matters and projects that directly impact them.
- To create a series of youth-led projects that directly support the Squamish Youth Strategy.
- To plant the seeds of civic engagement mindset and skillset in Squamish Youth.
- To create a legacy that gives Squamish youth a seat at the decision-making table for years to come.

TO APPLY:

Please send the following to youthcouncil@squamish.ca:

- This application form which can either be downloaded and completed online or printed and completed by hand. Printed forms can be scanned and sent to youthcouncil@squamish.ca.
- A resumé; or
- If you don't have a resumé, or if you'd prefer another format, send us a letter or video introduction to help us get to know you. Please tell us your interests, hobbies, and volunteer or work experience (if any) – whatever you're comfortable sharing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: (First & Last name)

PREFERRED PRONOUNS:

EMAIL: **PHONE NUMBER:**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: (first & last name)

RELATION TO YOU:

EMAIL: **PHONE NUMBER:**

WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU ATTENDING IN SEPTEMBER?

WHAT GRADE WILL YOU BE IN IN SEPTEMBER?

What are the top three reasons you are interested in joining the Squamish Youth Council (please rank)?

Make a difference in Squamish Access to Mayor and Council Interested in Politics Meet new like-minded friends Add to my resumé Other

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

What do you feel are the most pressing issues that impact youth?

What solutions would you like to see implemented in Squamish?

Please rank the following meeting time options according to your preference:

Weekday after school (4 - 6 p.m.) Weekday evening (6 - 8 p.m.) Weekend daytime Weekend evening Pro-D days Other

1st Choice (preferred)

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

4th Choice

5th Choice

6th Choice

Please rank the following meeting day options according to your preference:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1st Choice (preferred)							
2nd Choice							
3rd Choice							
4th Choice							
5th Choice							
6th Choice							
7th Choice							

Give an example in the last 18 months when you have either led or been part of something that mattered and made a difference. This could be an example from your family, school, work, volunteering or friend group - try to be as specific as you can be!

Which of the following would you like to see a priority for the Squamish Youth Council in 2021-2022?

	Climate & Environmental Policy	Transportation	Mental Health	Arts & Culture	Affordability	Economic Policy	Diversity & Inclusion	Truth & Reconciliation	Other
1st Choice									
2nd Choice									
3rd Choice									
4th Choice									

If you selected "Other", let us know what priority was missing from the list: