

SQUAMISH EDUCATION & TRAINING SECTORS

INNOVATIVE | INCLUSIVE | PROFICIENT

Industry Statistics

Labour Force

660

Post-Secondary Trained Educators

Source: 2016 Statistic Canada Census

International Students

25%

of total secondary student population annually

Source: SD-48

Public Institutions

- 6** Elementary
- 2** Middle/Secondary
- 1** University

Private Institutions

- 2** Elementary
- 1** Middle/Secondary
- 1** University



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

Education facilities include a network of primary, elementary and secondary schools, the School District No 48 School Board Offices and post-secondary institutions. Quest University, located east of Garibaldi Highlands, is a liberal arts school serving approx. 500 students. Capilano University also offers programming within the District.

Why Squamish

Adventure Amenities

With an ocean-meets-mountain lifestyle, Squamish has a small town feel with big city amenities. Nestled along the world-famous Sea-to-Sky highway, Canada's outdoor recreation capital is welcoming and safe for all.

Global Connections

Innovation, research & development and internship opportunities abound, with strategic growth in the sectors such as clean tech, green building, sporting tech and performance apparel design.

Strategically Located

Squamish is adventurous, youthful and active, with world-class outdoor adventures on its doorstep. It is well positioned, only 45 minutes from both the world-class resort of Whistler and Vancouver, with over 25 million arrivals and departures from its International Airport each year.

Youthful and Highly Educated

With more than 20,000 residents and growing at an average annual rate of three percent, Squamish's population has a median age of 37 versus the B.C. average of 41. Highly educated, 68.5% of the population holds a post-secondary certificate, degree or diploma, 6.5% higher than the B.C. average.

Immersed in Natural Assets

Squamish has 3,500 rock-climbing & bouldering routes, over 200 kilometers of mountain bike trails, 6 provincial parks, prime wind conditions for water sports and is the bald eagle capital of North America.

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Education Development Opportunities

Oceanfront Peninsula



The Oceanfront Peninsula Sub Area Plan includes 5.4 hectares of land dedicated to education use; these lands are intended to support a range of outdoor, environmental and fine arts programs along with a traditional post-secondary or university curriculum.

Official Community Plan



There are resources and policy in place to support and enhance the long-term growth of education and lifelong learning in Squamish, such as the planning and development of education centres.





Research Development and Demonstration



The District of Squamish, Squamish Nation, Carbon Engineering (leading developer of Direct Air Capture technology) and Newport Beach Developments have formed the Squamish Clean Technology Association (SCTA) to position Squamish as a world leader in climate change initiatives. In 2016, the UBC Clean Energy Research Centre signed a Statement of Cooperation outlining the possibility of expanding in Squamish.

Quests' location shapes who we are and how we learn. Nurtured by the ecosystem of the Pacific Northwest, and enriched by the cultural vibrance of Vancouver that provides global access via an international airport, Squamish is instrumental in our production of knowledge.

Map of Institutional Space and Summary of Zoning Considerations

 UC-1 University Campus	Includes use for university, student & faculty housing, university campus commercial, business and professional, school, among other uses.
 P-2 Institutional	Includes use for community colleges and universities, as well as child care facilities, parks, recreational facilities, among other uses.
 P-3 Park and Public Use	
 CD Comprehensive Development	CD-1, CD-69 also permit institutional uses.

