



# SQUAMISH

# YOUTH STRATEGY

FOR YOUTH, BY YOUTH

## The Vision of the Squamish Youth Strategy is:



Squamish youth **thrive to their highest potential** and are **healthy, happy and engaged community members.**

## The Mission of the Squamish Youth Strategy is:



The District of Squamish **will engage youth** and **enter partnerships** to **improve and expand facilities, programs, transportation, housing and services for youth** at every stage of their lives in an **inclusive and affordable means.**

## The Guiding Values of the Youth Strategy are:



1. Bring Programs to the Youth



2. Partnerships



3. Youth Voice



4. Wellness



5. Arts & Culture



6. Climate Action

## The Main Themes of the Youth Strategy are:

### SPACES & PLACES

#### SPEAK UP & LEADERSHIP

Squamish youth are informed and advocate for positive change in their neighbourhoods, their communities and the world.

Squamish youth have safe space in their neighbourhoods where they can hang-out, play, create and learn without judgement. Places where they can express themselves honestly and authentically. A place where there is a true sense of connectivity to other youth, their neighbourhood, their communities and nature.

#### EMERGING ADULTS

Squamish's emerging adults are prepared, engaged and contributing members of the community.

#### SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Squamish youth are able to access physical and mental wellness services and participate in fun, accessible, friendly, and inclusive programs in their neighbourhood.

For more information, visit: [squamish.ca/youth-strategy](https://squamish.ca/youth-strategy)