



WHISTLER  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
— SOCIETY —

**OCTOBER**  
**2020**

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## **A Note From Our Executive Director**

The month of October is often a time of reflection, review and gratitude.

At WCSS we have a tremendous amount to be grateful for, and our team has been reflecting on the past 6 months of life in a pandemic with a lens of thankfulness. We are thankful that our doors have remained open, our programs continue to run, and our staff work daily to support the health and well-being of our community. None of this would have been possible without all of ***your*** support. Thank you to everyone who continues to shop in our Re-Use-It and Re-Build-It Centres, donate to our social enterprises and recycling programs, and contribute to our food bank and social service programs.

In the coming months we are running several programs for the Whistler community. These programs include parenting support, food security initiatives, financial subsidy, and various other support groups. We continue to be committed to understanding the changing needs of our residents; while creating supportive, low barrier, and inclusive responses to the challenges some of our neighbours face.

Thank you for your ongoing support of  
WCSS.



With Gratitude,  
Jackie



## **Annual and COVID-19 Impact Reports**

On September 30th we held our annual general meeting virtually, via Zoom. We were pleased to have nearly 50 people in attendance. The meeting included discussion of the past fiscal year as well as

the impact COVID-19 has had on our organization. We also were fortunate to have the opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of many of our long service volunteers. Get more details in our Annual Report and our COVID-19 Impact Report.

[Annual Report](#)

[COVID-19 Impact Report](#)

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## **Transparency**

At WCSS, transparency is a priority in all that we do. This includes our governance and management policies, financial reporting, and how we perform as stewards of the donations we receive from our community. We are proud of the accreditation we receive through [Imagine Canada](#) which recognizes organizations, like ours, that are adamant about upholding ethical standards.



## How We Do This



## Parenting Groups

Virtual parenting groups are returning this fall:

Toddler: Oct 15th - Nov. 5th; 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

School Age: Oct 29th - Nov 19th; 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

Register via email to [sharada@mywcss.org](mailto:sharada@mywcss.org)

Contact Outreach Team

# REMINDER: Face Coverings Required

A friendly reminder that face coverings are required for all shoppers, guests, and staff in both the Re-Use-It and Re-Build-It Centres; and all indoor spaces at the WCSS building located at 8000 Nesters Rd. Thank you for joining us. We are grateful for your efforts to make sure everyone remains healthy.



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## Getting To Know Us

Jono is a member of our amazing, hardworking crew that keeps the Re-Use-It Centre stocked and running day in, day out. Originally from [Nannup, Western Australia](#), Jono has called Whistler home for the past 11 years. Self identified as a life optimist, he loves living in Whistler for the quality of life that he has found here.

When asked what it is he likes best about working at the Re-Use-It Centre, he responds with enthusiasm saying "Being part of the community, and actually meeting people who make up our community. It's good for the soul". Say hi to Jono next time you are shopping in the Re-Use-It Centre.

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Whistler Community Services Society provides inclusive support to build a resilient community. Following our values of *Trust, Respect, Inclusion, Advocacy, and Collaboration*; we aim to work with the community to deliver low barrier services for healthy living.



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