



WHISTLER
COMMUNITY SERVICES
— SOCIETY —

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Support For A Healthy Community



A Note From Our Executive Director

At Whistler Community Services Society, the summer has been described as a period of realignment, a necessity to create change and provide a new lens on how we support the community, people and programs, conduct business, mitigate risk and make safety our highest priority. It has focused on supporting our staff to ensure they feel equipped, trained, engaged and part of the solution to ensure our essential services within our organization: food bank, outreach services and and our social enterprises continue and we do so from a place of calmness, mindfulness, action, integrity

and with safety at the forefront.

This work would not be possible without acknowledging the support we have received from our community of volunteers, donors, customers, stakeholders and clients. We appreciate each of you who continue to donate to our food bank, outreach services, shop in our stores, support our tool lending libraries and recycling programs. We are grateful to local businesses, individuals, family foundations and organizations which have supported us and our community through a tremendous time of need and we hope that we strive every day, through our people and programs, to make this a healthier, resilient and safer community.

With gratitude,

Jackie



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style on a light grey background.



Thank You Outgoing Board Members

Our volunteer board of directors is a engaged group of individuals who actively lead us toward our mission of supporting and advocating for a healthy community.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a huge THANK YOU to outgoing board members Jessica Averiss (8.5 years service), and Shankar Raina (8 Years service)

[More About Our Team](#)

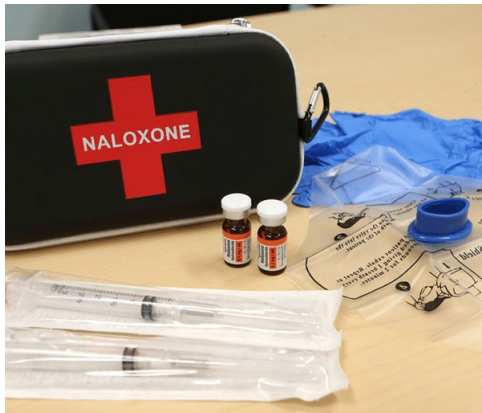
Annual General Meeting

When: Sep 30, 2020, 5:30 PM

Click below to register in advance for this meeting.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



[More Information and Register for AGM](#)



Naloxone Training

Naloxone is a medication that temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. Naloxone training is available for groups and individuals through our Outreach Team.

[Contact Outreach Team](#)

Shopping with Us

Shopping at the Re-Use-It and Re-Build-It Centres looks a little different than it used to, but we are here

to help you find just what you are looking for. Please note face coverings are required for shopping in our stores starting Monday September 14th, 2020. We are focused on keeping shoppers and store staff safe, while maintaining the great experience you have come to expect.



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Getting To Know Us

Hi! I'm Gizem, and I'm the Food Security & Community Development Manager at Whistler Community Services Society. I grew up in Istanbul, Turkey, moved to Vancouver 11 years ago for

university, and quickly fell in love with fundraising for environmental organizations across BC. After a few years, though, I came to realize that my true passion was supporting those who are advocating for basic human rights -- from the right to food to positive mental health. I strive to work within the system to create change from the inside out.

Whistler Community Services Society provides inclusive support to build a resilient community. By being loyal to 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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