



WHISTLER
COMMUNITY SERVICES
— SOCIETY —

NOVEMBER 2020

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Support For A Healthy Community



A Note From Our Executive Director

Over the last several months, the social justice and black lives matter movements have encouraged many of us, working for non-profits, to look inward and to reflect on our own policies, procedures and systems which enshrine oppression and lack culturally informed experiences.

Colonialism has deep roots in our society and the events and social justice movements throughout our world are a reminder of the intolerable treatment of Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC). This has encouraged us all to reflect on our own thoughts, do our own work while looking inward to reflect on the ways our non-profits operate, how we support our communities, and how we can continue to do better to support inclusivity, equality and diversity. At WCSS, we will stay committed to this process, we will listen, engage, and most of all be willing to learn from our BIPOC colleagues, non-profits, and charitable sectors.

We acknowledge that our organization is not perfect in this regard and together we aim to be better. Thank you for your ongoing support of WCSS.



With Gratitude,
Jackie

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie".



2020 Holiday Hamper Program

Launching November 16th, our new holiday hamper program will support families and individuals throughout our community who find themselves requiring a little extra help during the holiday season. Donations to the program go to providing food security for all, as well as gifts for children; allowing all

Whistler residents the opportunity to create wonderful holiday memories that will last a lifetime.

Support A Family With a Hamper Donation Now

Request A Hamper For Your Family

Connect Whistler 2020

Connect Whistler is back in a COVID-19 friendly manner. Taking place November 16th-20th, this is a week filled with fun activities designed to help newcomers get better acquainted with their new home and the community of Whistler. Participants can also complete a virtual Scavenger Hunt that features valuable information about local services for a chance to win some AWESOME prizes including a Whistler Blackcomb Season's Pass, adventure package, and Go Pro! Schedules and offerings subject to change as we continuously adapt and flow with provincial health orders.

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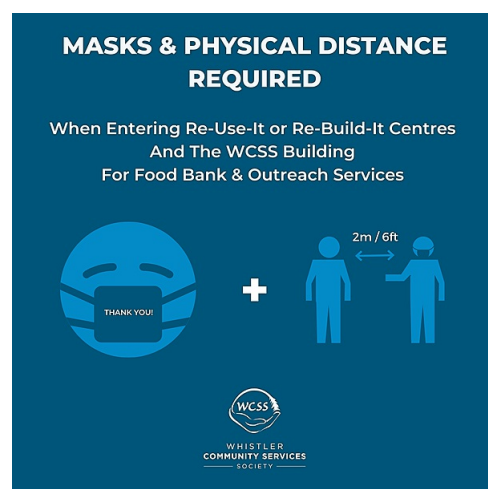
Letting Kids Be Kids

Our CampFund, KidsArt, PlayCredit, and Kids on the Move funding programs allow all children in Whistler access to experiences which are the very foundation of living a healthy childhood. All Kids deserve the chance to be kids - these funds are available to anyone in Whistler who meet the funding criteria.

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Masks And Physical Distancing

A friendly reminder that masks and physical distancing are required for all shoppers, guests, and staff in both the Re-Use-It and Re-Build-It Centres; as well as 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

After growing up in the densely populated and industrial city of Birmingham, UK Rowland spent 12 years in the Royal Air Force being stationed in far flung places such as the Falkland Islands. After his time of service, our Re-Build-It Manager decided that Whistler was the next exotic destination he would adventure to. After becoming a snowboard instructor he fell into the storybook Whistler life, and decided to pursue permanent residency in Canada. His work at WCSS closely aligns with his belief of working together for a strong and healthy community. Living in sea to sky country has fostered his love for the outdoors, fresh air, the lakes, and mountains that surround us. Stop by the Re-Build-It and say hi to Rowland.

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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