# **Financial Help**

### How to save money when the cost of commuting goes up

If you require financial assistance with the rising costs of transportation consider contacting an WCSS Outreach Worker, visiting the WCSS Food Bank, or refer to the list of WCSS programs below that can help ease financial strain.

#### Breakfast Club

Food supplied to all local schools, free for any child to access at any time!

#### **Community Fridge**

Help yourself to a quick bite from our lobby fridge at 8000 Nesters Rd.

#### **Food Bank**

The food bank provides supplementary food for anyone who needs it, regardless of their situation.



#### **Food Bank Delivery**

Available for those who cannot come to our location due to illness or injury.

#### **Kids Art\***

Financial help accessing Arts and Culture programming for kids.

#### **Kids Can Cook**

Sign up for a free meal delivery kit each month and share the fun of cooking with a kid friendly recipe.

#### Kids On the Move\*

Financial help accessing sports programming for kids.

#### **Outreach Services**

We are here to listen and offer support. Outreach services are NO COST and CONFIDENTIAL. Call us if you need to talk!

#### **PLAY Credit and Leisure** Assistance for You\*

Get connected with physical activity, gym access, and municipal programs.

#### **Physiotherapy Assistance\***

Financial help accessing physiotherapy assistance at participating clinics.

#### **Re-Use-It Centre**

Support Whistler's favorite Non-Profit thrift store. Find everything from outdoor gear and casual wear to sporting equipment and bikes. Proceeds support the WCSS Food Bank and over 25 other programs!



#### **Re-Build-It Centre**

Located in Function, find everything you need for your home, as well as clothing donation bins and our tool lending library.

Opening hours for both Re-Use-It and Re-Build-It Centres are listed below.

\*Conditions apply for some programming, call 604-932-0113 to see if you qualify!





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#### **Whistler Community Services Society**

8000 Nesters Road Open for service Monday through Saturday, 9am to 6pm Food Bank open for drop-in Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1:30 to 4:30pm and Tuesdays 10am to 12pm or by appointment.

#### The Re-Use-It Centre

#### Located in Nesters Open for shopping daily, 10am to 6pm

#### **Re-Build-It Centre**

Located in Function Junction Open for shopping daily, 10am to 6pm

Donations accepted 10am to 4pm daily or until we reach capacity

Visit mywcss.org or call 604-932-0113 to book appointments, register for programs or deliveries, and for more information on the services we provide at WCSS.

## Whistler Transportation **Options**

#### Whistler is currently experiencing an interruption of bus service.

Spending extra money commuting these days? Here are some ideas to keep you safe and help with the added costs...

#### Don't have a bike?

Check out the Re Use It Center! We receive donated bikes from our community, but they go fast so come by often to look for your new bike!

Have an extra bike at home? Consider donating it to The Re Use It Center! We are always looking for more bikes.

Check out Whistler Facebook groups to find second hand bikes, skate boards, and other transport options. Join Whistler Summer 2022, or Whistler Buy and Sell. TAXI

#### **Ride Hailing and Taxis**

**Whistler Resort Cabs** 604-938-1515

Whistler Taxi

604-932-3333 or 604-938-3333

The taxi loop, located outside Whistler Visitor Centre, is the safest and most reliable place to hail a cab from Whistler Village. Alternatively, you can call for a taxi using any of the phone numbers listed above.

Whistle! Is a locally owned ridesharing company that provides rides in Whistler and the Sea to Sky Corridor, as well as to and from Vancouver International Airport.

How to book a ride: Download the Whistle! App or schedule a ride at **book@whistle.ca** 



#### Use the Valley Trail

Whistler's Valley Trail network is one of the resort's signature assets. Walk, ride or skate the Valley Trail! Grab a map from the Visitor Centre or visit whistler.ca/services/maps.

Dress to be seen if biking or walking at night, especially on the highway. Wear reflective clothing and a headlamp - or carry a flashlight to ensure drivers can see you.

#### Free reflectors are available at **Municipal Hall, Whistler Public** Library and WCSS.

Secure your bike: There are bike racks around the Village and at all Whistler parks. Covered racks are located in the underground lot at Whistler Public Library year round. Make sure you have a good bike lock!

> Whistler Bike Valet provides FREE secure bike parking from June 25 to September 5 at Whistler Olympic Plaza, Lost Lake Park, and Rainbow Park on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holiday Mondays, 11am to 6pm.

#### **Ride sharing safety**

If you accept a ride from a stranger, let someone know where you are going, when you expect to get there and that you've arrived. Carry your phone and ID with you at all times. Note the description of anyone who offers you a ride, including the vehicle.

Trust your instincts. Do not get into a vehicle if someone makes you feel uncomfortable. WCSS does NOT endorse hitchiking, but we understand that you may have no other means of travel. Please be safe!

#### Bus Travel to/from Vancouver+YVR



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