



WHISTLER
COMMUNITY SERVICES
SOCIETY

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A Note From Our Operations Manager

The dog days of summer are fast approaching, and I find myself reflecting on the things I'm grateful for from over the summer - primarily my family and the place I get to come to work everyday. Our community faces so many challenges, and I am always so amazed at how we approach these things **TOGETHER**. A great example of this is the upcoming BC Rural Community Health Award that is being presented to Whistler for our collective response to the COVID-19 pandemic - looking back that truly was a team effort to keep our community as safe as possible. Recently, we have been working **TOGETHER** with the SLCC on an



exciting project, and we are so honoured to have the opportunity to create something so meaningful for the community; more to come on that soon!

With the shorter days and longer nights of autumn just around the corner, our team is working hard to prepare for what is often one of the busiest times of the year here at WCSS. While our outreach and food security teams continue to see record numbers of people accessing service, we expect those numbers to rise through the fall and winter seasons. Our work here at WCSS is about supporting and advocating for a healthy community which is what we intend to do for every person that walks through our doors and calls our phone lines. We are here for everyone, and **TOGETHER** we will continue to be part of what makes the Sea to Sky corridor the awesome place it is known to be.

And last, but certainly not least, we wish a fond farewell to some of our dedicated social enterprise staff that are moving on to new communities and we welcome all newcomers to the corridor with an opportunity to work with us to help us help others.

With gratitude,
Lori

Jackie Dickinson, Finalist for Business Person Of The Year Award

Jackie is our fearless, and we mean fearless, leader. Known around town and in the office as a compassionate leader who has an uncanny ability to see things through multiple lenses at the same time, Jackie truly is an unsung hero in the health and wellness of our community. As a team we are honoured to work with Jackie as our Executive Director and are very excited for her being a finalist in this distinctive award.





Kids Can Cook Is Back

Our very popular Kids Can Cook program is back! Kids Can Cook is a monthly culinary lesson and mealtime solution all-in-one. We make cooking and sharing a meal fun for the whole family. Each kit features a new culinary theme. We include a recipe card and the ingredients needed for the Dish.

More details coming soon. Keep an eye on our website.

Workplace Wellness Workshops

Set your workplace up for success, whether your employees are local or new to town! 2 hours snapshot of local resources for mental health and wellness, self care, boundary setting education about WCSS wellness and financial aid programs info about allyship, harm reduction, crisis intervention introduction to mental health challenges, suicidal behavior.



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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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