

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO AUGUST 2, 2023 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) Committee and Board Meeting Minutes – Heritage Advisory Committee meeting May 31, 2023**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

- (2) P. Weiler, M.P. (West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country), July 31, 2023, regarding “July 2023 MP Newsletter”**

Responses to Correspondence

- (3) Acting Senior Manager of Parks, August 1, 2023, response regarding “Request for Inclusive and Fully Enclosed Playground in West Vancouver”**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FACILITIES
WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023**

Committee Members: P. Grossman (Chair), B. Clark, A. Hatch, P. Hundal, J. Leger, J. Mawson, and H. Telenius attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities. Absent: L. Anderson, M. Geller; and Councillor C. Cassidy.

Staff: E. Syvokas, Community Planner (Staff Representative); and C. Mayne, Executive Assistant to the Director of Planning & Development Services (Committee Clerk) attended the meeting via electronic communication facilities.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 31, 2023 Heritage Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the March 29, 2023 Heritage Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4. Heritage Project Updates

E.Syvokas provided the following updates:

4777 Pilot House Road

- The applicant for 4777 Pilot House Road has now submitted a formal application. This is the proposal to relocate a heritage house from Vancouver to the Lower Caulfeild Heritage Conservation Area and build a new coach house.
- Upon preliminary staff review, the applicant has revised their proposal to address concerns they heard at the preliminary information meeting that they held in March.

1591 Haywood Avenue (Clegg House)

- Staff are working with the applicant to fine tune legal documents and negotiate the Heritage Revitalization Agreement and then will be scheduling the application for consideration by Council.

3396 Marine Drive (The Black Cat)

- Councillor Cassidy was kind enough to organize a site visit of the Black Cat.
- It was lovely to visit this recognized and valued commercial heritage site and learn about the history of the site.
- Staff are looking into potential options available for development of the site while at the same time allowing for retention and protection of the heritage resource.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the verbal report regarding Heritage Project Updates be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Research on Material Options for Heritage Plaques and Next Steps

Staff circulated material for review prior to the meeting outlining the pros and cons of bronze vs aluminum signs. Based on the review of the information including the general cost differential between aluminum vs bronze material and the fact that aluminum signs can be made in-house, staff recommendation is to use aluminum signs with a UV rated coating.

The committee commented as follows:

- Need to consider longevity and maintenance costs. Adding a UV coating to signs will increase the sign life span from five years to seven or eight years.
- The footing needs to be researched as this can become expensive, using a recycled plastic post would cut down on costs.
- Who would be responsible for replacing worn out signs, the District or the homeowner? This needs to be written into the Heritage Revitalization Agreement.
- The committee needs to determine the purpose of the signs. Is it to recognize heritage sites via a heritage marker or to provide information about the heritage site via an interpretive sign?
- Bronze has a longer life span and creates a solid anchor. We do not want to create work in the future for people.
- Agree with permanency of bronze; would like to see plaque rather than interpretive signage.
- Need to develop a strategy for which sites get plaques without a lot of burden to the District.
- Theft needs to be thought of as well; don't want these plaques to be stolen.
- The cost of plaques being stolen needs to be factored into the budget.
- At the national historic site level, theft is not an issue. The major maintenance is

cleaning. In the absence of a budget for heritage plaques we have to be a little creative. With some creativity we could potentially access funds, so we aren't putting these funds on homeowners.

- Interest in having two different types of plaques; one template used to identify West Coast Modern and one template for all other heritage sites.
- We are worrying about cost of a couple thousand dollars; those are negligible costs in construction. These fees will not break the budget for Heritage Revitalization homes.
- The cost of a plaque could be added to the application fee.
- Bronze is the way to go, the cost is not that high, when you look at the benefits homeowners get from a Heritage Revitalization Agreement, the cost is small.
- The general consensus appears to be that the heritage plaque would be in bronze for distinctive heritage properties. Is there not a need for interpretive signs for Heritage Revitalization Agreement properties? In my mind one doesn't preclude the other. Interpretive signs with images and detailed information about heritage structures, landscapes, trails etc. are important to have for information sharing. Really significant heritage resources such as the Gertrude Lawson, Navy Jack House, and the Binning House might require an extra step to recognize significance.
- Signage doesn't need to be elaborate; it needs to be classy, simple and durable. If you look at it from a perspective of a community member, interpretive signs could be a very valuable communication tool to educate people on the possibilities available through a Heritage Revitalization Agreement.
- A QR code could be added to the plaque linking to the history of the house.
- QR codes are not forever and may become obsolete at some point.
- May not want to put reference to Heritage Revitalization Agreement on the plaque as this heritage conservation tool may not exist in the future.
- Need to keep homeowners perspective into consideration; want signage to look attractive.
- Desire to have something that speaks to the West Vancouver brand.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the Heritage Advisory Committee recommends moving ahead with a design briefing session with designers for bronze plaques for heritage buildings in one design each for West Coast Modern and all other heritage buildings, designed as a beautiful and simple marker object with limited information on the plaque, branded specifically to West Vancouver, with the District to develop typical mounting details to prevent theft and a funding model plaque provision.

CARRIED

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the memo regarding Research on Material Options for Heritage Plaques and Next Steps be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Updating the Format of the Heritage Register

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the discussion regarding Updating the Format of the Heritage Register be deferred until the next meeting.

CARRIED

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

8. NEXT MEETING

Staff confirmed that the next Heritage Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. via electronic communication facilities.

9. ADJOURNMENT

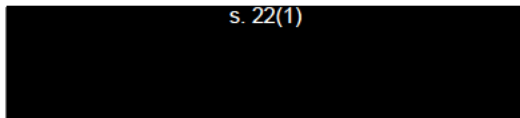
It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the May 31, 2023 Heritage Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

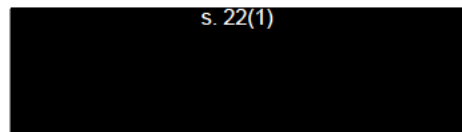
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The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Chair


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Staff Representative

From: Patrick Weiler MP <patrick.weiler@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:31 PM
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Subject: [BULK] July 2023 MP Newsletter

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Patrick Weiler
Member of Parliament for West Vancouver-
Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Ever since the month kicked off with an amazing citizenship ceremony on Canada Day, it has been a busy month of announcements, local celebrations and events, and meetings with the incredible people that make our region what it is.

First, I want to highlight that there have been some significant changes locally to our riding. On July 20th, the 2022 Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of British Columbia released their decision on the new Federal Electoral Map for BC. It makes major changes for the riding of West Vancouver – Sunshine Coast – Sea to Sky Country, namely moving the eastern boundary to 21st street. All residents east of 21st street and south of Highway 1 (Upper Levels) will be joining the new riding of North Vancouver – Capilano as of April 2024. I will be working with the office of the MP for North Vancouver to ensure that this transition will be as smooth as possible. For more information about the changes, please read on below and [see this page](#).

As many of you know, in July we set the annual record of BC's and Canada's worst ever year for wildfires, with much of the season yet to come. This month, I joined Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault to discuss the serious situation and how the federal government is [helping provinces fight the fires](#). This year, forest fires have arrived even earlier, and they are made

more significant because of the widespread drought conditions we are experiencing across the province, and that we know will become even more common due to climate change.

There has never been a clearer sign that the impacts of climate change are here and now, and it requires urgent action from all orders of government. To that end, we [announced our plan to phase out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies](#) in Canada, making Canada the first G20 country to meet this commitment, and two years ahead of schedule.

In addition to halting subsidies that work counter to our climate goals, I had the pleasure of announcing a number of local projects that will support our transition to a cleaner, healthier and more affordable future. From a [\\$395 million investment](#) into the electrification of BC Transit's operations with the purchase of 115 new EV buses, funding to [introduce NextRide technology to BC Transit](#), a [new active transportation project](#) that will link Pemberton to Mount Currie, and [funding for the West Vancouver Memorial Library](#) to make its operations greener, the federal government is working with local partners to deliver for our communities.

This month we also saw [new changes to the federal cabinet](#) with a refreshed team that has the experience and skills to take on the important priorities facing our country and effectively deliver results for Canadians. I want to congratulate all my colleagues in cabinet and thank those who are departing for their service to our country.

It was a pleasure to welcome many of these colleagues to our riding this month, including former ministers Mona Fortier and Carolyn Bennett, and then Tourism Minister Randy Boissonnault, who was able to meet with Sea to Sky stakeholders as part of the release of the new [Federal Tourism Growth Strategy](#).

Read more below on everything I've been up to this July, and as always don't forget to follow me on my social media channels for immediate updates.

I hope to see you later this week at the [Copper Distillery on Bowen Island](#) for a meet and greet on Thursday from 4-6pm, flipping pancakes in the Lions Club Pancake breakfast for [Squamish Loggers Sports Festival](#) on Sunday morning or the [Pride Parade](#) on Sunday afternoon.



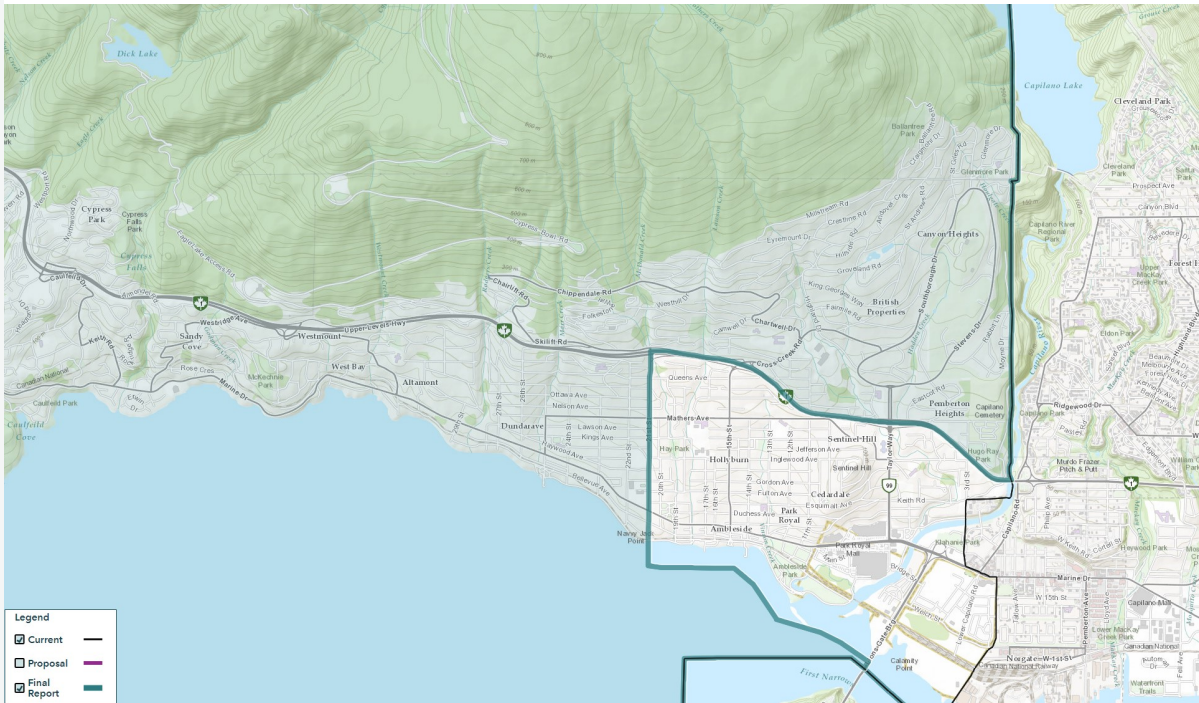
Boundary Redistribution: New Borders for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast Sea to Sky Country

I would like to update all constituents with some very important news regarding the future of our riding. With the final report being handed down by the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia, new federal electoral boundaries for the riding of West Vancouver – Sunshine Coast – Sea to Sky Country have been confirmed.

As of April 2024, our boundaries in West Vancouver will shift westward, meaning **all residents that live east of 21st street and below the Upper Levels Highway will no longer be in this riding**. Residents in this area will instead be in the new riding of North Vancouver – Capilano, represented by Minister Jonathan Wilkinson, current MP for the riding of North Vancouver. I will still be representing all other parts of West Vancouver and no other changes to the riding have been made.

What this means practically for those affected is that you will as of April 2024 be voting in a new riding and for local candidates in this new riding. Further, any constituent enquiry for those in the affected area should be sent to MP Wilkinson for his team to action. I will be working with Jonathan Wilkinson's office to ensure that this transition will be as smooth as possible.

The Electoral Boundary change is an independent, non-partisan process that takes place every 10 years by Elections Canada according to the results of the latest census, to ensure ridings have roughly the same population and therefore that constituents can be well represented. While I strongly disagree with the change that has been made to our riding, I accept that the Commission had a difficult task and made the choice they believe is in the best interests of democratic representation. For more information about the changes, [please see this page](#) and the map below.



Prime Minister Announces Changes to the Cabinet



Last week, the Prime Minister announced major changes to the cabinet. As the central decision-making forum, the cabinet is responsible for the government's administration and the establishment of federal policy. This year, in keeping with the precedent set by our government, we will continue to have an equal number of distinguished women and men serving in the cabinet.

Building on the work done since 2015, this team will continue to work on our priorities: to make life more affordable for Canadians, grow the economy, and build a strong future for people from coast to coast to coast. From housing, the fight against climate change and reconciliation, this new cabinet is ready to take on today's priorities and advance our positive vision for Canada. For a full list of changes to the federal cabinet, [please see this page](#).

Enhanced Canada Workers Benefit

In the past week, the enhanced Canada Workers Benefit (CWB) has been deposited into people's bank accounts. The enhanced program will make life more affordable for our lowest paid - and often most essential - workers. The expansion of CWB means that [up to 4.2 million Canadians will now benefit!](#)

Phasing Out Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies

This month, Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, released the [Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies Self-Review Assessment Framework](#) and the [Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies Guidelines](#).

Eliminating inefficient fossil fuel subsidies is a critical measure in Canada's climate action plan, by ensuring we are not working at cross purposes to our emissions reduction goals.

These measures were informed by the recently published [Fossil Fuel Subsidies report](#), where my colleagues and I on the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development provided detailed recommendations to ensure that this framework is as robust as possible, and informed by the expert testimony that we heard on the committee.

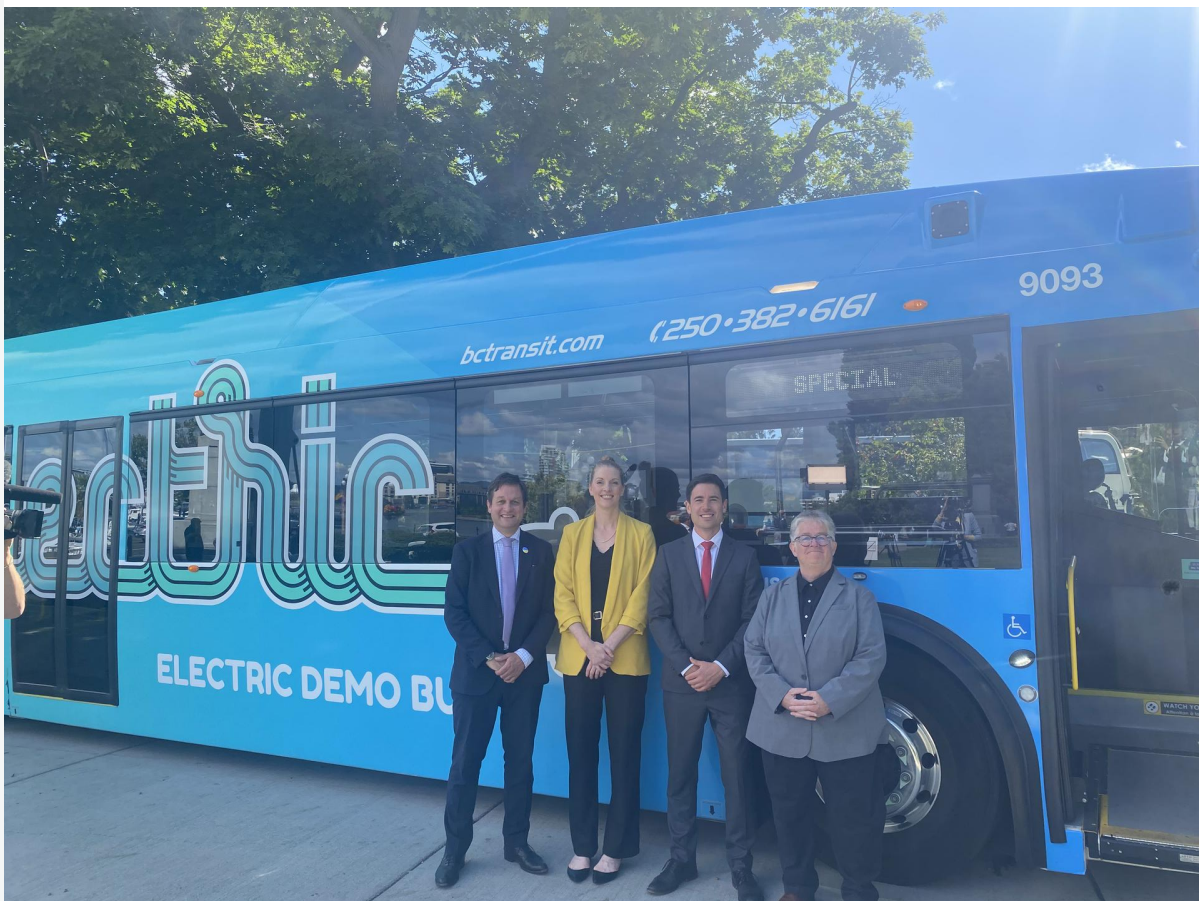
The Assessment Framework and Guidelines play a significant role in promoting the decarbonization of Canada's oil and gas sector and ensuring a prosperous future for industry workers, all the while making significant strides in combatting climate change.

Canada is committed to phasing out public financing of the fossil fuel sector, extending beyond the government's current scope of fossil fuel subsidies commitment. Moving forward, our efforts will involve assessing existing public financing by 2024 and unveiling an implementation plan by fall 2024 to phase out such financial support for the fossil fuel industry. This follows last year's announcement that Canada would cease all overseas financing of unabated fossil fuels before the end of 2022.

We are now the only G20 country to phase out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies ahead of the 2025 deadline. Moreover, we have become the pioneering country to publish a comprehensive and transparent analytical guide that not only fulfills our commitment but also transparently supports implementation.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more.

Announcing Funding to Electrify British Columbia Transit



Along with BC Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Rob Fleming and Erinn Pinkerton, President and CEO of BC Transit, I [announced a joint investment of almost \\$400 million to support the electrification of public transit in BC.](#)

Through this funding, BC Transit will purchase 115 Battery Electric Buses and install 134 charging points to enable the deployment of the new buses in communities across the province where BC Transit operates. This will not only strengthen connections in and between communities, but also reduce congestion and help us reduce our emissions. This investment is a game changer for our province, and it will benefit communities in our riding and across BC.

Community Updates: West Vancouver & Bowen Island



Announcing Green Upgrades for the West Vancouver Memorial Library

West Vancouver Memorial Library is getting greener! The West Vancouver Memorial Library is an iconic gathering place and resource in our community, and one of the most frequented libraries in the entire province. On July 13th, I joined BC's Minister of Environment and Climate Strategy, George Heyman and West Vancouver Mayor Mark Sager to [announce a \\$950,000 joint investment](#) in order to improve the Library's heating, and ventilation which will completely transition the facility from natural gas to electricity. This project will save money, improve energy efficiency, and ensure the library continues to be a welcoming and sustainable space for generations to come.

Celebrating Canada Day



I hope you all had a wonderful Canada Day celebration with friends, family and community. It was an honour to celebrate Canada Day at a citizenship ceremony in West Vancouver. Welcoming new citizens to the Canadian family is always an incredible moment, but doing so on our national day was something very special. Celebrations later that day in Lions Bay were further fun for the whole family, and a chance to recognize our history and celebrate the wonderful people that make Lions Bay the tight community that it is.

Bowen Island Logging Sports Festival



On July 8th, Bowen Island Logging Sports Festival returned after a four year hiatus. It was great to be there, and I even tried some axe-throwing!

Protecting our Old Growth



Protecting our last remaining old growth forests is critical to maintain rare and rich ecosystems and endangered species, to continue to store carbon, and for the profound meaning they have to Indigenous peoples and settlers alike. But many don't realize that we have a massive ancient forest on Cypress Mountain. I joined my longtime friend [Saba](#) and folks at Old Growth Conservancy for a tour and to learn more about our beautiful old growth forests right here in our backyard.

Celebrating 100 Years of Squamish Nation Amalgamation



The Squamish Nation celebrated a century since the 26 bands amalgamated to be the Squamish Nation we know today. After a full month of exciting events, the nation hosted a festival at Ambleside Beach on July 23rd to highlight the history, culture, dance, and music of the nation.

Community Updates: Sunshine Coast

As part of my week on the Coast, I met with a range of community organizations to hear from them on how I can better advocate for our priorities and address issues in our communities. Some highlights include:

[The Sunshine Coast Labour Council](#) is a non-profit organization working to advance labour rights and improve the lives of workers across the Coast, and it was a pleasure to discuss with them the range of important issues facing workers and especially senior workers on the Coast.

Making Communities More Accessible

It was also great to see the new Accessible Ramp at Rose Cliffe in Sechelt, the last part of the Sunshine Coast Association for Community Living (SCAC) project funded through the federal government's [Enabling Accessibility Fund](#). The SCAC does important work to provide accredited housing options primarily for persons with disabilities. We are proud to [work with them](#) to make their projects become reality.



Connecting Coast Residents to Help & Resources

[The Sunshine Coast Resource Centre](#) team has been a one-stop-shop for information and guidance on government and social programs and services since 1992. In meeting with them this month, I learned more about how they are helping the most vulnerable in our community, including in particular women in need. We know they can always use more volunteers, so if you are interested, I encourage you to give them a call.

Building Food Security & Resiliency on the Sunshine Coast

Our small agriculture farms are so critical to our much needed food security on the Sunshine Coast. It was great to visit Grounded Acres in Gibsons and Hough Farms, and to meet with the young farmers that are working with the farms through the federal Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program. This program provides funding to organizations to deliver a range of activities that help youth overcome barriers to employment and develop a broad range of skills and knowledge.



Community Updates: Sea to Sky

**Announcing Active Transportation Infrastructure in
Pemberton**



It was a pleasure to be able to [announce \\$418,000 in federal funding through the Active Transportation Fund to extend the Friendship Trail](#) so that it connects to Pemberton Farm Road East. This trail will be an important part of the 7.2 kilometres non-motorized Friendship Trail, which is expected to be fully completed by 2024.

The project results from a collaboration between the Village of Pemberton, Lil'wat Nation, and Squamish-Lillooet Regional District. It plays a crucial role in connecting the larger Sea to Sky Trail project, a 180 kilometres multi-use trail that links Squamish to the community of D'Arcy. Active transportation projects like this move us closer to our net-zero emissions goals, while providing safe and inviting options for the community to walk, bike, run, and skate for work and play.

Investing in Mental Health & Substance Use Support



On July 6th, Carolyn Bennett, then Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and I [announced funding for Squamish Helping Hands and Sea to Sky Community Services](#) as part of \$20+ million for 42 projects in BC and the Prairies under our Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP). Carolyn and I were able to take a tour to understand the important programs that are being delivered by the Sea to Sky Foundry, who offer 12-24 year-olds access to mental health and substance use support, primary care, peer support and social services.

We then visited Squamish Helping Hands at Under One Roof, an incredible organization that provides food, shelter and a community to many experiencing homelessness or who are at-risk of homelessness. They also provide harm reduction services and other life-saving resources for drug users and those experiencing addiction.

Welcoming Minister Boissonnault & Launching Canada's Tourism Growth Strategy



Randy Boissonnault, then Minister of Tourism, joined me in Whistler this month in order to meet with stakeholders and promote the new [Federal Tourism Growth Strategy](#). Whistler Tourism and the Whistler Chamber of Commerce hosted a wonderful townhall about the new Strategy with stakeholders ranging from hotels, restaurants, recreation and more.

The award-winning Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC), who recently celebrated their 15th anniversary, provided a tour to learn more about Indigenous tourism, which is a key pillar of the Strategy.



Visiting Squamish Businesses with Mona Fortier

On July 4th, Mona Fortier, former Minister of the Treasury Board visited Squamish where we toured a number of businesses, including TAG panels who make sustainable panels by using waste reducing practices and low embodied carbon materials. We then had a tour up the iconic Sea to Sky Gondola, to take in the beautiful views of the Sea to Sky and Howe Sound. The Gondola is not only a way to see the views, but also serves as a gateway to beautiful hikes, as well as yoga and various other events hosted at the top of the mountain.



Meeting our Amazing Canada Summer Jobs Students

The Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program provides wage support to eligible employers to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15-30 years old. Around 160 employers were granted funding this year, allowing them to hire summer students and create meaningful work opportunities for youth across our communities, from West Vancouver to Roberts Creek to Pemberton.

From organizations working to protect our oceans, to groups in the tourism sector, and educational summer camps, the CSJ program is incredibly beneficial to both young people and their employers in so many different sectors.

I want to highlight one such example, with [One Straw Society](#) in Roberts Creek, which provides education, skill-building, advocacy and community connections while building resilient food systems. Their CSJ recipients allow them to expand their operations in the summer. In their own words:

“We love our summer youth teams! Always awesome people, great experience, amazing friendships made, and many of them stay on long term! We honestly couldn’t run the food security programs and community gardens that we do without Canada Summer Jobs every year!”

I’m looking forward to meeting more CSJ students over the next month and to hear the positive impact they continue to have in our communities.



Safe Long-Term Care Act Online Consultation

As we saw in our riding and across the country, the COVID-19 pandemic shone a light on the problems in long-term care (LTC), highlighting long-standing and systemic challenges in Canada. That is why our government is launching a [public online consultation](#) to support the development of a Safe Long-Term Care Act. During the 60-day period, an online consultation will be conducted to seek input from various stakeholders, including LTC residents and their families. The goal is to gather valuable insights and expertise to enhance the quality and safety of Long-Term Care facilities.

I encourage all those who are interested to share their thoughts.

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From: Jill Lawlor
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 3:53 PM
To: s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence
Subject: Re: Request for inclusive and fully enclosed playground in West Vancouver

Good afternoon s. 22(1)

Thank-you for your email to Mayor Sager and request for an enclosed playground.

We do currently have a few options for enclosed (fully fenced) playgrounds in West Vancouver. The West Vancouver Community Centre (2121 Marine Dr.) has a playground that is open to everyone anytime and is designed for younger children. Additionally, we have several small playground locations that are fully fenced and utilized by daycare or preschool facilities. They are open to public use weekends and holidays, as well as outside of daycare operating hours.

These include:

- Ambleside Daycare – 1093 Par 3 Rd. in Ambleside Park
- Irwin Park Preschool - 2455 Haywood Avenue – This facility is open for use daily in the summer, and scheduled for updates to the equipment in 23/24
- Gordon House Daycare – 2104 Gordon Ave
- Gleneagles Community Centre – 6282 Marine Dr.

We are looking at planning our parks priorities for the next few years and will certainly take your advice to heart and consider how we could incorporate your feedback into our future planning.

Thank-you for taking the time to share your ideas and thoughts!

Sincerely,

Jill

Jill Lawlor (she, her, hers)
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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Musqueam Nation. We recognize and respect them as nations in this territory, as well as their historic connection to the lands and waters around us since time immemorial.

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:17 AM
To: correspondence; Mark Sager
Subject: Request for Inclusive and Fully Enclosed Playground in West Vancouver

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July 26, 2023

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Subject: Request for Inclusive and Fully Enclosed Playground in West Vancouver

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing to request your consideration for the creation of a fully enclosed, fenced playground in West Vancouver. Our community currently lacks a safe and inclusive play area for toddlers, wanderers, and children with disabilities. As a parent of a toddler with a disability, I understand the need for a space where our children can explore freely without elopement dangers, such as roadways, water areas, and nearby wooded wildlife areas.

While accessibility is important, an inclusive playground ensures that children with disabilities can actively participate in play alongside their peers. Currently, West Van residents must travel to access safe playgrounds outside our community, in places like North Vancouver's St. Andrews Park, Bridgeman Park, and Princess Park. I believe that by providing a similar facility in West Vancouver, we can enhance the quality of life for many families.

I kindly urge you to allocate resources for the development of an inclusive, safe, and fully enclosed playground in West Vancouver. Your support in creating such a space would make a significant difference in the lives of children with disabilities in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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(Please keep phone number off public record BUT do contact me if you'd like more details or further information. thx.)