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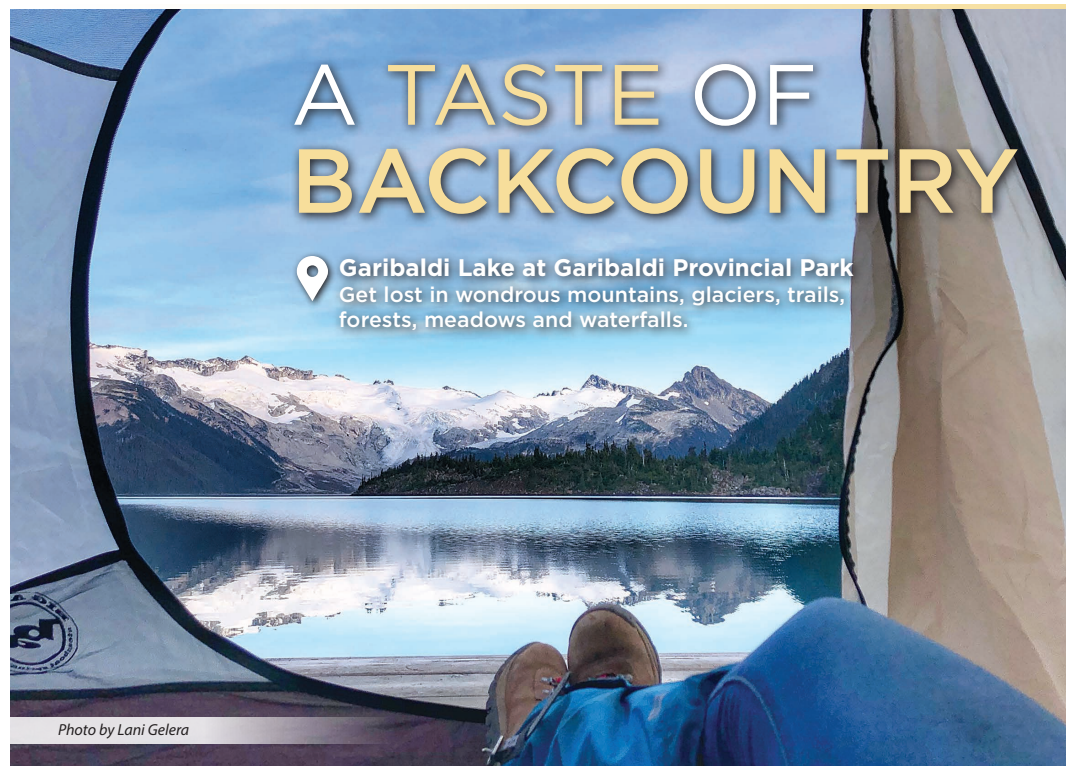
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A Winter Taste Of Squamish

With temperatures dropping and the days getting shorter, the Taste of Squamish winter edition continues to showcase the appetites of our amazing town with the goal of drawing you in to stay. Whether for a hike, a pint and a pizza or to settle down in town for the season, our winter edition is all about helping to discover what the Squamish Valley has to offer you.

From a delicious selection of autumn eats to thirst quenching glasses of ports, stouts and ciders, a walk in the park to highlining the gullies of the Stawamus Chief, winter events to real estate trends, Squamish has it all. This issue is a warm welcome to everything eat, drink, play and stay and we look forward to serving it up to you within these pages.

Enjoy!

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Birds & Beers of Winter by Malcolm Yates

Hello and felicitations, my fine, feathered friend! Forgive me, for I know not whether your plumage is ceremonial in nature, a glamorous affectation, or simple necessity. Surely 'tis a sign of these chilling times, and one needs to wear what one must to keep warm as winter storms in.

Worry not, oh wearer of the wing, whatever your motive may be there is no judgement here: the last thing I'd want is to ruffle fea- well, you get the drift. Let's have a drink!

If the summer months are for "crushing" cans of lighter constitution (lager, pilsner and the like) then winter is for sipping slowly on stronger brews.

For, as the days get shorter and the temps get colder, the body's Beer Barometer calls for a quenching less of thirst and more of soul. Please welcome to the stage Mr. Porter and Mr. Stout.

Porters are darkish brown in colour and you're going to get some roasted malty

notes from the grain that announce themselves as dark chocolate or cocoa characters. Stouts are generally everything I wrote in the last sentence but ratcheted up a notch. Stouts are darker, roastier, and you'll definitely get that cocoa character and even hints of coffee. My apologies, I've just now started to salivate. Please read on. I'll just wipe off my keyboard and - There we go!

So those are two styles that scream out for consumption on a cold, winter's night. A great local derivation of the Stout is **Howe Sound Brewing Company's Diamond Head Oatmeal Stout**. The addition of "Oatmeal" to the moniker adds (you guessed it) oats to mix of barley, hops, yeast and water and gives the beer a softer mouthfeel and a slight cookie component.

Dammit, I've started drooling again. If you're looking for a good Porter look no further than **A-Frame Brewing Company's Magic Lake**. One of their core beers, the Magic Lake Porter is dark, smooth, rich

and, in addition to the chocolate described in the paragraph previous, comes to call bearing mild caramel notes with a hint of smoke and coffee. Yes, you can go bonkers describing beer just as you can go bonkers describing wine. If you're unsure if you'll like it, ask for a sample or make it one of four in a flight. As for me? I'm going to have to start wearing a dribble bib: my keyboard is not one bit waterproof.

Backcountry Brewing doesn't have a Stout or Porter in their regular lineup, per se, but they are continually changing up their recipes and putting the goods out via limited release. **Their current Stout, The Big LeStoutski** (yes, it's an homage to the Coen Brothers classic, The Big Lebowski, and this Dude definitely abides) is simply lovely and will likely be gone by the time this sexy magazine hits the street. But I guarantee you that, when you saunter into Backcountry's tasting room, they will have something dark, roasty and ready for you to imbibe, either on tap or in growler or can. They really tie the room together.

And so, my eagle-eyed birds of prey, should you find yourself feasting on fish on the far side of the Squamish River and require something stout and sturdy to wash down the salmon, by all means dive-bomb down to one of the three Breweries Squamish has on offer and see for yourself what Porter and Stout is all about. Mind the drool.

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Happiness Over Squamish by Lani Gelera

As if there weren't enough to do all year round in our beautiful little mountain town by the sea, Squamish has more than earned the title of "Recreation Capital of Canada". The iconic granite monolith, known as The Stawamus Chief, towering over the Howe Sound, is known for attracting weekend warrior hikers and world-class rock climbers alike, but now it's become known for a new extreme sport. Courageous adventure seekers with a mindset to challenge themselves and overcome their fears have found happiness over Squamish, Highlining.

The growing local slackline community has claimed that The Chief, with its deep gullies, stunning sea to sky backdrop and countless steep rock faces and anchor

points, is quickly becoming a worldwide well-known Highlining destination.

Highlining is essentially the sport of Slacklining, walking balanced on 1" flat webbing that is not completely taught and still somewhat "slack". Slacklining over a body of water is called a Water Line. Slacklining up high over a canyon, gully, waterfall or between two structures is called Highlining. Highliners wear a standard climbing or seat harness, for safety, attached to the slackline with a metal ring. If you follow basic safety procedures, trust your equipment and riggers, then Highlining is as safe as any rock climbing adventure.

Free Solo is the sport of Highlining without a harness or protection and just like free

solo rock climbing, not recommended for everyone. Spencer Seabrooke, Professional Athlete and co-founder of SlackLifeBC, set a world record by Free Soloing 64 meters across The Chief's North Gully, in 2015. Free Solo is a very personal goal and achievement and Spencer doesn't suggest just anyone aspire to these heights.

Spencer, along with a handful of other slackline professional athletes, make up the SlackLifeBC team. Together they motivate, inspire and encourage interested enthusiasts to get out on the line by first mastering the art of putting one foot in front of the other. There is a very meditative process involved in clearing your mind and controlling your breath while being consistently persistent in developing your core strength and stabilizing muscles. As a beginner, you can learn to Slackline two feet off the ground on a 2" webbing with minimal risk for potential injury and maximum reward and sense of accomplishment.

SlackLifeBC is the local leader in outdoor adventure gear and media, specializing in and building the sport of Slacklining. You can visit their website at www.SlackLifeBC.com or their Facebook Page

@SlackLifeBC for videos, blogs, news within the community and an online store to buy everything you might need to #GetInvolved in the slackline world. Also check their site for upcoming events, gatherings and organized highlining adventure trips in 2019!

If you'd like to learn more about the world of walking the line, check out SlackLifeBC's very own, brand new web series called The SlackLife Series. This fall is the perfect time to find your balance high up in the mountains and find your happiness over Squamish.

Follow Lani Gelera the Fenix Fall Girl on Instagram @fenixfallgirl



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@ the North gully of the Chief
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Winter Events

SQUAMISH WINTER FARMERS MARKET

When: Saturdays | 10:00am - 2:00pm
Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24 - Dec. 1, 8, 15, & 22

Where: Squamish Adventure Centre
38551 Loggers Lane, just off Highway 99

What: Shop seasonal produce, cheeses, eggs and local artisan-made goods while supporting your local farmers. Enjoy live music, local art, fresh and prepared foods by local makers, growers and bakers.

www.squamishfarmersmarket.com

REFRESH MARKET

When: November 16 - 17

Where: CN Roundhouse
West Coast Railway Heritage Park
39645 Government Rd.

What: Shop the selection of clothing, ceramics, jewelry, dry goods, vintage and more from 100 local designers, makers and shops. Food trucks and music in a carefree community environment.

www.refreshmarket.ca

POLAR EXPRESS

When: Nov 24 - 25,
Dec 1 - 2, Dec 8 - 9, Dec 15 - 16

Where: West Coast Railway Heritage Park
39645 Government Rd.

What: Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, Christmas music, pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, mini rail ride and a round trip train ride on the Polar Express!

www.wcra.org

A CHRISTMAS STORY

When: November 28 - December 8
Shows at 7:30pm
Matinée December 8 at 2:00pm

Where: Eagle Eye Community Theatre
38430 Buckley Ave.

What: Enjoy the 1983 classic A Christmas Story. Follow 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas.

www.betweenshiftstheatre.com

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

When: Friday, December 1 | 4:00pm

Where: Downtown Squamish

What: A community parade featuring community floats and Jolly Old St. Nick. Pictures and hot chocolate follow at The Ledge Community Coffee House.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

When: December 7 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Summit Lodge, Sea to Sky Gondola

What: Get into the holiday spirit and enjoy a family style 3-course menu while listening to carollers in the Summit Lodge.

HOLIDAY WINE PAIRING DINNER

When: December 14 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Summit Lodge, Sea to Sky Gondola

What: Treat your taste buds to a wonderful combination of local food and wine while dining with great company at our Holiday Wine Pairing Dinner.



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Beautiful refined dishes at Salted Vine

Fall Eats by Kristy Aleksich

When autumn descends on the Sea to Sky and the temperature starts to decline, the desire for warm, hearty foods noticeably increases in the craving category. Some say that our bodies desire such food so we can put on a winter 'layer' to protect us from the cold, or perhaps since we packed away our summer swimsuits we don't need to stress about showing off any over indulgences. Whatever the case may be, this is time to head out into Squamish's dining scene to enjoy all those rich, delicious dishes we put to the wayside during the season of salads.

Pepe's Chophouse and Seafood tops our list as a long time Squamish favourite.

The name might lead you to a longing for their sizzling fajitas or other Mexican fare, but it's their stick-to-your-ribs, curries, steak and seafood that make it the perfect place to put those summer menus in the rear-view mirror.

In Downtown Squamish, **Saha Eatery is always worth a visit.** Squamish's only Lebanese inspired cuisine, the flavours range from tangy to spicy, sweet to savoury, the perfect combination for those cool nights when you're contemplating sparking up the fireplace and cozying up inside.

Comfortable in both atmosphere and menu, **The Nest in Brackendale fits the bill when it comes to satisfying a variety of tastes.** Pizza, pasta and a selection of Mediterranean fare round out the menu along with special options for the kiddos. Their daily specials are usually a top seller so be sure to ask what's on the fresh sheet when you arrive.

Don't feel bad about sleeping in late in your cozy bed, **Timberwolf Restaurant serves breakfast until 3pm.** They are open for all mealtimes and offer up a cozy

setting with a fireplace and cedar bar. All your favourite comfort food goals are here, so hit them up for a stellar selection of steak, pasta, burgers and appetizers.

The Salted Vine is the pre-eminent date night spot in town, but this is some of Squamish's best cuisine any night of the week.

Comfortable yet classy, their refined dishes feature local and seasonal ingredients. Prepare your taste buds to be dazzled by the freshest veggies, fish and meats currently in season, cooked and plated with a flare that is quintessentially theirs and unlike any other restaurant in Squamish.

The cooler seasons in Squamish offer the opportunity to delve into those rich and mouth-watering dishes that deserve their time to shine. You can always hide the evidence under layers of clothes or burn the calories with any number of the Sea to Sky corridors winter activities. It's the best time of year for cozy sweaters, delicious wine and digging in to all the comfort foods your heart desires.

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The Salted Vine's seared rare Albacore Tuna dish

GET THERE

Pepe's Chophouse & Seafood

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38128 Second Ave.
Downtown Squamish, BC

The Nest

41340 Government Rd.
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Business Park, Squamish, BC

The Salted Vine

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Downtown Squamish, BC



Saha Eatery Nabatii Platter



The Nest's Pesto Prawn Dish



Photo by Malcolm Yates

Cider: A Genesis Story by Malcolm Yates

On the first day, the God of Alcoholic Beverages (GAB for short) created Howe Sound Brewing and it was good. On the second day, GAB created Gillespie's Fine Spirits and darn it, that was good too. On day three GAB created A-Frame Brewing. So pleased was She at how that turned out, GAB kept it rolling on day four, creating Backcountry Brewing. And it was all so damned good GAB gave an ungodly giggle. And the sound of GAB's glee was heard far and wide; a pleasing counterpoint to the strident piping of eagles on the make. That's a four day work week folks, more than enough for most gods. But GAB was just getting started. "What else," she thought. "What lovely liquid can I bestow upon this town?"

"Eureka," She shree-kad. At once land & sea, bird & bear, one & all, stilled their beating drums. And GAB said, "Let there be Cider" and there was cider. And GAB sampled the cider, and it was good.

Well how do you like them apples? Fermented, I presume, just as the cider makers intended. No, not GAB, She didn't make the cider I'm sipping on, silly! She's merely a myth, an origin story created to ease and tease the next phase in Squamish's craft beverage revolution: cider. But because I'm a completist, let's quickly close the Book of GAB, shall we?

On the fifth day GAB created **Cliffside Cider** and it was great. On the sixth day GAB created **Northyards Cider** and it was

great. On the seventh day GAB rested. Oh, don't act so surprised! Poor GAB was hella hungover. Think about it: beer on Monday, gin on Tuesday, beer on Wednesday, beer on Thursday, cider on Friday, cider on Saturday? For God's sake, GAB, sleep it off!

Cliffside Cider has been open since July and occupies the back corner of a beautiful building on the southern end of town. There's a patio for when weather permits and a warm, atmospherically funky tasting room for when weather turns. I tried the Dry (delicious) and the Cranberry Apple (even more so) and it sounds as though there are many other iterations to come. One of which is a mulled cider, just in time for winter. Wonderful!

Northyards Cider is the product of partners Kathleen Van Der Ree and Alison Round. These two lovely ladies charmed me immensely when we spoke. And while, chronologically, they followed Cliffside, it was in Northyards where I sampled my first Squamish cider. Alison is the cider maker and her rotating seasonals are superb. But the tap that fills my cup is the Semi-Dry. Not too sweet, not too dry, she sips right in my sweet spot. Northyards also has a killer kitchen and the Mac 'N' Cheese is a mash-up between comfort-classic and boutique-chic.

If you've read this far then you're not easily shaken off and I salute you. To those who hold God (or Gods) in higher regard please know that I meant no offence with my narrative. I simply sampled too many ciders and wrote where my mind went. I'm only human, after all, and taking (or typing) forbidden fruit is in my nature. So come to Squamish, go to Cliffside, go to Northyards, and drink some cider. We are truly blessed and our bounty is bountiful.

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Cliffside Cider



Northyards Cider Co.

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Cliffside Cider
103 - 37760 Second Ave.
Downtown Squamish, BC



Delicious pastries by Tall Tree Bakery

Sweet Squamish by Kristy Aleksich

There are so many delightful treats available to tempt your sweet tooth, it doesn't seem fair that this time of year lets pumpkin spice have all the fun. When it comes to fall and winter treats, Squamish is home to a remarkably large industry of confectionery masters waiting to satisfy all your sugary cravings.

Hand-made, ethically sourced, delicious and... chocolate! **Xoco Westcoast Chocolatiers** ticks all the boxes when it comes to satisfying your appetite for cocoa. This little shop in downtown Squamish has a selection of decadent and simply beautiful handmade chocolates. You can also grab one their famed chocolate bars from a variety of retailers in the Sea to Sky.

Does it get any better than a freshly baked pie? If you haven't heard of the **Golden Crust**, it's time to make your way to Dentville and pick up one of their 'world famous' pocket pies or sample from their

array of pastries, cookies and savoury items (and full-size pies too of course). Locally owned and operated, they stick to their motto 'Sea to Sky Delicious' - and they are.

Made from scratch with natural ingredients, **Tall Tree Bakery** offers a daily selection of artisan breads as well as an assortment of scrumptious baked goods to drool over. This past summer they successfully experimented with ice cream sandwiches, so there's no telling what they might whip up each day. Insider tip: They also make the best croissant in town.

Even if the weather is little chilly, who's to say you can't enjoy a cold treat? Ice cream lovers rejoice! You might have seen their vintage camper rolling around at events, but the well-loved **Alice & Brohm** now have a storefront in Garibaldi Highlands serving up their made to order fresh fruit ice cream. In Downtown Squamish, **2 Chill Gelato** also has your cream cravings

covered with their 50's diner style shop that has as much personality as it does flavours!

Just because something is decadent doesn't mean it can't be healthy. Case in point, **The Green Moustache**. Specializing in raw, vegan treats, they might just convert you full-time with their fun variety of 'cheesecakes' and their yummy date squares. You'll want to get fooled every day, they are that good.

Whatever you might have a hankering for, **Sunflower Bakery** has got you covered. Cakes, pastries, scones, squares, muffins, brownies, cookies . . . did we miss anything? This cozy little spot in downtown Squamish has been creating great tasting, wholesome products for over twenty years, on location, made from scratch.

We've barely scratched the surface for the best sweet spots in Squamish and we already sense a toothache. But who can care when the smell of fresh bread is filling your nostrils, smooth chocolate is being poured and lovingly formed into bonbons, or ice cream is dribbling down your chin? Remember, life is short, you could always eat dessert first.

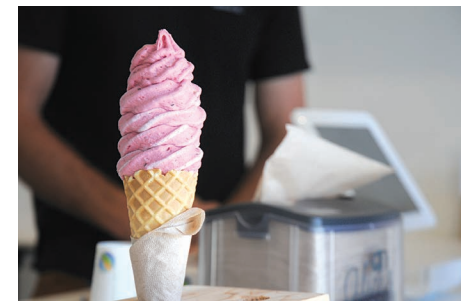
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The Green Moustache - raw, vegan desserts



Pecan Tart



Real Fruit Ice Cream from Alice & Brohm

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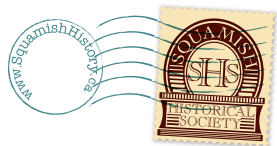
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Traditional Bannock

This dish is originally thought to have been brought to North America by the British but it is now believed that indigenous people of North America already had their own version of this tasty treat!

Bannock can be found in Squamish Nation homes locally and is a staple in First Nations restaurants and food trucks throughout BC. Enjoy this simple Bannock recipe to try at home.



INGREDIENTS

- 6 cups (1.5 L) flour
- 6 Tbsp (90 ml) baking powder
- 3 ½ cups (875 ml) milk, warmed
- ¼ cup (60 ml) vegetable oil
- (Optional: add raisins or dried berries)

METHOD

1. In large bowl, mix together flour, baking powder, milk and oil. Stir until dough comes together in a ball. Shape into oval. Place on baking sheet.
2. Bake in 400°F (200°C) oven for 30 minutes until golden brown.
3. Serve warm or cool. Excellent with butter, jam, or whipped cream.

Enjoy!



Recipe by Northyards Cider Co.

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Pear Ridge

- 2-3oz Northyards Semi Dry Cider
- 3/4oz Pomegranate Juice
- 3/4oz Simple Syrup
- 1/2oz Lime Juice
- 1oz Citrus Infused Vodka
- 1 Tbsp Shredded Pear
- 1 Slice Sugar Glazed Pear

Shake pomegranate juice, simple syrup, lime juice & citrus vodka. Pour into rocks glass with shredded pear, fill glass with ice & top with Northyards Semi Dry Cider. Stir and top with a glazed pear.

For glazed pear garnish, cut 1/2cm slice and cover with 1-2tbsp of sugar and use blow torch to melt sugar to get a brown coating, let cool and use as garnish in your drink. Enjoy!



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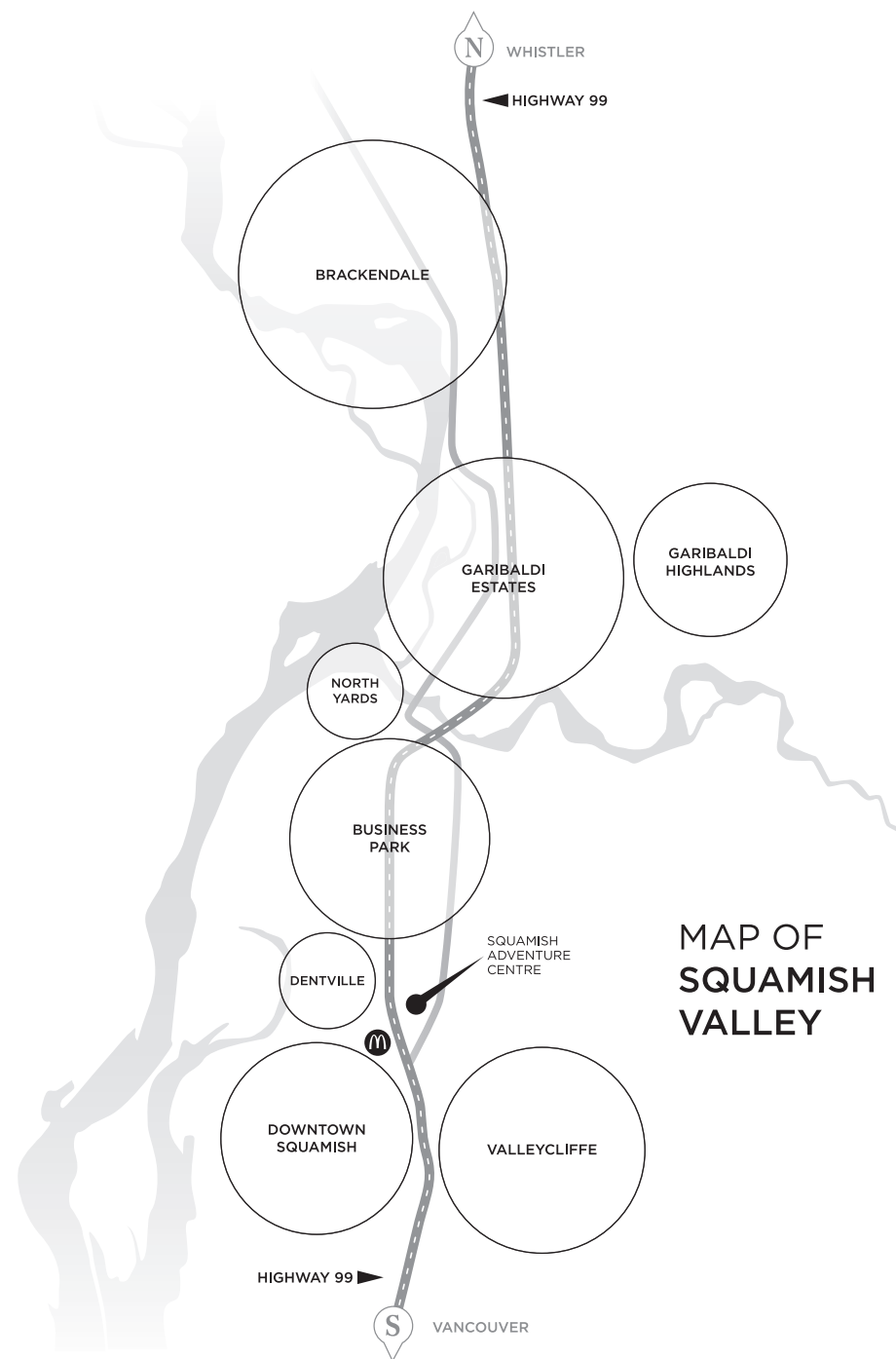
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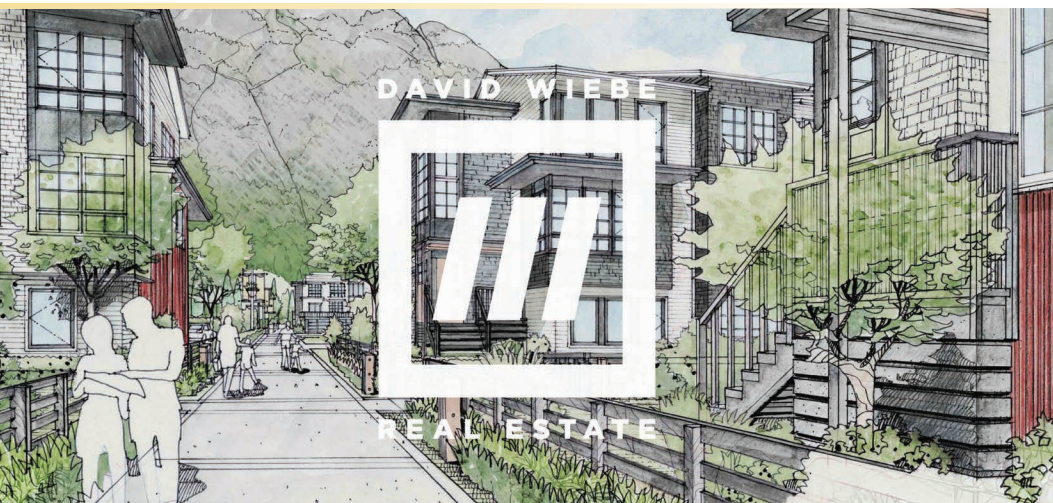
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Real Estate Trends by David Wiebe

What's trending in the Squamish real estate market? Squamish is essentially tied to the hip with Vancouver. What happens in the Vancouver real estate market usually reaches us a few months later and the latest 'cooling off' is no exception. Recent government initiatives and new mortgage rules have affected the real estate market in Squamish, with detached houses bearing the brunt. The peak of the market was around the beginning of 2018, but prices have dropped since then and seem to be levelling out. Prices are influenced by supply and demand, and there are many factors that influence this. Particularly of note, the new mortgage rules and stress-tests lower the amount that buyers can qualify for, causing the demand for higher priced homes to decrease, and shifting the demand to townhomes. The attached market is still relatively flat and prices remain stable. Of course, no one knows what will happen next, but I've seen this in Vancouver over the years where naysayers call for "the bubble" to pop, and yet the market keeps trucking along in a bullish manor. This could be a good time to secure a great price on a detached home!

Despite the housing prices levelling off over the past few months, Squamish is growing rapidly. Who's moving here? The majority are young families moving from Vancouver, most of whom have corporate jobs and commute daily, looking for a vibrant community and an active lifestyle Squamish has it all, situated right between Vancouver and Whistler, and is the ultimate outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Whatever happens to the market in the short term, I believe Squamish will always have long-term market strength.

New Developments in Squamish: New condos and townhomes are popping up on almost every corner. On the south end of Squamish, a massive seven phase BOSA development will change the entrance scenery. At the busy corner of Cleveland and Buckley, a new building, Jumar, is quickly taking shape. Further along, there are numerous condo buildings going up, a mix of commercial and residential. If you look at a picture of downtown Squamish 30 years ago and compare it to a few years ago, the landscape hasn't changed significantly. Take that picture and

compare it to what downtown will look like in 5-10 years, and it will be dramatically different.

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2. CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS

There aren't many pre-sales available at the moment (most have sold out, or only a few remain), but there will be a healthy quantity of contract assignments to watch out for: Jumar, The Lauren, Vantage, The Main, Amaji, Breeze, Sky Suites in Sky Ridge, the list goes on. Contact me for more information on what the best deal is at any given time.

For more information on trending developments in Squamish, contact:

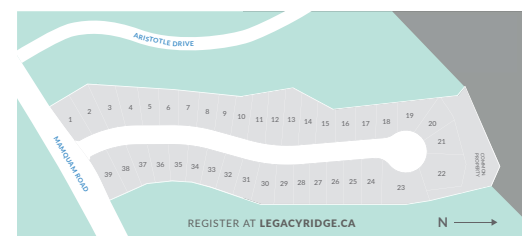
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A Walk in the Park by Malcolm Yates

What to do, oh what to do on those long, winter nights? Not much, I suppose, other than shag and drink beer. I can't help you with the first part. "Shag" is a word I've picked up but failed to properly define (I think it means to clean a carpet by beating the dust out). But perhaps I can assist you with the second part. For reference please read the Birds & Beers of Winter article contained within this very magazine.

So, after a night of shagging and sipping Stout, it's time to get outside. One needs fresh air and exercise if one wants to live past 45. This is no arbitrary number, mind you, I've just turned and am keen to make 45 the midpoint not the finish line. So let's go get some freshies, shall we? Some of that cold, crisp air that feels like a

thousand tiny daggers darting your lung's lining. I've been told that's good for you so let's get out for a walk.

Near the end of Judd road in Brackendale lies another, Brennan road, which Judd splits mercilessly in twain. Should you take Brennan's southern arm you'll find a gravel lot where a well-weathered sign announces your arrival to **Fisherman's Park**. Fisherman, of course, have no need of a park. Their only geographical requirement is a body of water. Presumably with some fish in it. I am not a fisherman, but take full advantage of this gateway to the Squamish river for the myriad trails contained within. Plus, my dog loves a good swim. And after the mandatory stick toss (providing the river's not in full flood)

it's time take to the canopy-covered trail whose clay-grey path lies in stark contrast to the vibrant greenery that envelopes it.



As far as an actual route goes, there are a many tacts to take. You could walk the trail for a couple kilometers until it opens up to a beautiful bend in the river, overlooking the dyke, the **Watershed Grill** and the mountains beyond. This spot is particularly picturesque and well worth taking in before heading back along the riverside from whence you came. If you're not tied to the trailhead, around the midpoint lies a bridge across the slough. You can take this bridge over un-troubled water and wind your way out of the park, Back to the Brack' and the creature comforts of civilization. A strong finishing move from here is the short stroll to the coffee shop for a well-deserved cinnamon bun. But you could also just curl back to Brennan, should the mood strike you. Or the need to return to your car.

Any way you slice it, winter walks are wonderful and the options in Fisherman's Park particularly so. During your meanderings, should you happen upon a confused but enthusiastic Wheaten Terrier tearing around, fear not! Its owner is huffing and puffing not far behind. See you on the trails!

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