



Cheakamus Centre
Board Presentation

Nature is in session



Vision

To be a dynamic centre of excellence for environmental and indigenous cultural education, and a welcoming place for learning, gathering and sharing in nature.

Mandate

To support the Board of Education in demonstrating leadership in environmental education and sustainability practices in the delivery of our programs, and in the management of our site and facilities.

Mission

To create a hub of authentic, meaningful experiences that connect people to the natural world, and inspire sustainable values and behaviours.

Modernizing Curriculum

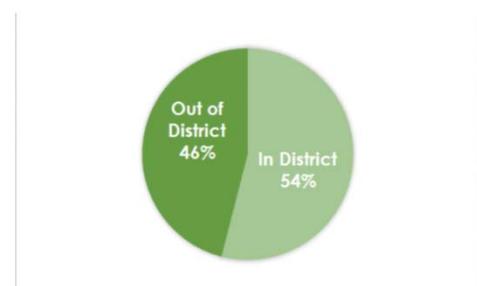
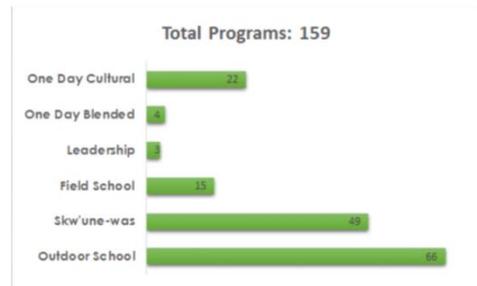
"There is something really meaningful and beautiful about being able to take kids outside to harness their artistic expression."

~Daylen Luchsinger, Education Coordinator, Artists for Kids

PC: Miranda Landry

School Programs and Impact

- Delivered 159 environmental, leadership and indigenous programs
- Reached 6450 students from 82 schools across the lower mainland and beyond
- 56% of program participants were from the North Vancouver School District
- Spent over 16,000 programming days in nature
- Served 100% of NVSD elementary schools in at least one of the school programs offered: Skw'one-was, Outdoor School or High School Leadership





Complex Learners

"On the bus ride home, we had one boy say that he is counting down the next 4 years until he is in grade 10 and can come to Outdoor School as a counsellor. This is coming from a student who struggles daily in the context of the classroom environment. The outdoor program is one that he really aspires to and I could see that he was so engaged and participating in all activity areas in a knowledgeable way. This outdoor program really brings out so much in so many of our students.

Barb D, EA at Ross Road



Indigenous Education



Social Emotional Learning

Youth Leadership, Internships and Career Development

"Becoming a counsellor is by far the best decision you can make in Gr. 10"

Hubbub,
Argyle grad 2019

- Trained 199 high school counsellors in 2017-18
- Filled 315 youth volunteer placements to support the Outdoor School program
- Provided 7 internships that allowed young adults and early-career professionals to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the natural world.



We're turning 50!

1969-2019. As part of our 50th anniversary, Cheakamus Centre is launching **50 Faces** – a celebration of individuals who have been part of our extraordinary journey.

We invite you to share your stories, memories and photos. Stories will be considered for a **50 Faces** feature, with a chance to win tickets to River Feast 2019 and other great prizes. Deadline for story submissions is December 31, 2018. Check out www.cheakamuscentre.ca for more info.

Be a part of our 50th celebrations! Please contact Cathy Jenkins cjenkins@sd44.ca if you would like to get involved with any of the 50th planning for Open House, River Feast and other Friends of Cheakamus celebration events. We are wide open to your ideas and suggestions for 50th activities to help mark this momentous year.

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

