

Getting to Know This Place



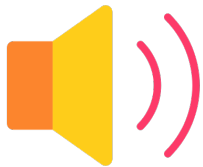
THE LANDS, WATERS, AND CULTURES OF THIS PLACE

The BCAMT has a long history of hosting the Northwest Mathematics Conference every three years in Whistler. We hope that you spend some time getting to know the lands, waters, and cultures of this place where we regularly meet..

Sea to Sky
Landscapes for Learning Mathematics

Along the Sea-to-Sky Highway and in Whistler are several Cultural Journey kiosks that have the shape of a cedar woven Coast Salish hat. These stops provide rich information about the lands, waters and culture of local First Nations: Squamish and Lil'wat. A map and audio file to support a self-guided experience connecting people and communities are available here: <https://slcc.ca/experience/cultural-journey/>

You will also notice that the distance and location signs along the highway are in the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) language and English. These signs were created prior to the 2010 Winter Olympics held in Whistler and Vancouver to remind visitors of the rich Indigenous history and culture in the area.



how to say Skwxwú7mesh



The lands and waters of the Whistler area are within both Squamish and Lil'wat territories. Squamish is a Coast Salish nation and Lil'wat is an Interior Salish nation.

<https://www.squamish.net/>

<https://lilwat.ca/>

The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre is an award-winning First Nations facility which includes a museum, art gallery, and offers films, guided tours by Cultural Ambassadors, interactive workshops, and a Salish Stroll forest walk behind the centre. Try some bannock at the Thunderbird Cafe and visit the gift shop, both downstairs.

<https://slcc.ca/>



The Audain Museum has a large collection of Indigenous art.

<https://audainartmuseum.com/>

There are several pieces of Indigenous public art around the village which you can view in this gallery and find their locations:

<https://www.whistler.ca/culture-recreation/arts-nature-heritage/public-art/collection/>

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