



# Centrepoint: Squamish's WOW project



# Collaboration with church



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# Not just housing



Life skills training

Parenting support

Therapy

Homes

Counselling

Community gatherings

Children's education



# Not just housing



# Tripartite funding





# Left our comfort zone



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Specialist Trackshoe athletes practice the first jump during a training session on Monday June 11.

## Operation Trackshoe

Athletes ready to represent Squamish

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Some athletes are competing, some are just there for the fun.

Whatever the case may be, several Squamish residents with developmental disabilities are getting up to represent the community at the Operation Trackshoe event in Victoria on Friday through Monday June 8 to 10.

"It's the final reveal event and a virtual reunion to a shared experience," said Anne Parker of Sea to Sky Community Services (S2S). "Some of the people who finished it last year had

in this day."

Squamish Trackshoe provides events for all levels, and will train for the race of the same in June for the competition.

"It's changed in the event and athletes are very proud," Parker said. "It's such a great opportunity and we have to look at it as a lot of fun."

Parker said Sea to Sky has been sending athletes to the event for close to 10 years and it always competes with other provinces. Athletes compete in track and field events, including 100m, 200m and 400m sprints.

The Squamish team is made up of Bob Leland, Rhonda Byers, Nick McLean, Terry French, Debra Ryan, Adam King, Susan Brown, Barbara, and many more.

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See it, think it, play it

## Early childhood education squeezed too tightly

By Ursula Whelan

See to Sky Community Services inns more funding for under-fives, this time from the United Way.

When a child is born, the first 1000 days are critical. It's the time when the brain is developing rapidly and the child is most vulnerable to environmental influences. This is why early childhood education is so important. It's the time when the child is most vulnerable to environmental influences. This is why early childhood education is so important.

See to Sky Community Services is proud to announce that it has received a grant from the United Way to fund its early childhood education program. This grant will allow us to provide more funding for our under-fives program, which is a critical part of our mission.

The grant will be used to fund a variety of programs, including:
 

- Home visiting programs for pregnant women and new mothers.
- Parenting classes for new parents.
- Early childhood education programs for children under the age of five.

We are excited to receive this grant and to be able to provide more funding for our under-fives program. We will continue to work with the United Way to ensure that we are providing the best possible care for our children.

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See to Sky Community Services is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to the community. We are committed to providing high-quality, affordable care for all of our clients.

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# Front

A group of people are participating in a fitness or dance class. They are wearing various types of clothing, including t-shirts, tank tops, and shorts. They are standing in a line and appear to be in the middle of a routine.

# Brought in WOW people



# Made it a local solution



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# We were flexible, responsive





# Not a WOW day every day



# WOW





Thanks for your time  
and attention

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