

# Squamish Business and Trades Show 2015

May 15 & 16 2015 at the Brennan Park Recreation Center Arena

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## SQUAMISH BUSINESS AND TRADES SHOW 2015

### Exhibitors Showcase:

**Where:** Brennan Park Recreation Center  
1009 Centennial Way  
Squamish, BC  
V8B 0E2

**When:** Friday, May 15th, 2015 11am to 7pm  
Saturday, May 16th, 2015 10am to 5pm

**What:** Robert Forsyth is hosting the First Annual Squamish Business and Trades Show 2015

- 1) Exhibitors in booths, and tables. (scheduled)
- 2) Conference style activities (T.B.D.)
- 3) Entertainment and fun for families, kids, and everyone else! (Up to the planning team!)

The show brings members of the community together to support local trades, retailers, suppliers, vendors and non-profit societies. Everyone is welcome to attend the showcase. The awards ceremony for our photo contest winners will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday. Saturday evening is still in the planning... Exhibits shut down at 5pm so we have time for a decent gathering after the show. This event is planned by the people, for the people.. Planning meetings are open to the public.

**Who:** Speakers are planned for the conference portions of the event. Schedule of who and when are in the works.. Press release for April 15th will lay out the details..Currently our booking is for the ice arena only. With more exhibitors or event sponsorship, we can request the use of the whole facility. 20,000 square feet of space is filling fast as our plans come together!

The showcase will feature artists, educators, tradespeople from British Columbia.

Local members of the community will be participating in a fashion show and other demo's.

One topic of discussion. *"Building the Business, Trades and Technology Education in Squamish, BC."*

**Statistics:** We are rekindling a Squamish past time.. in the 1990's Squamish held an annual event called the Squamish Trades Fair.. beauty pageants, vendors and loads of balloons.. our hope is to provide our new generations with the same positive memories I remember as a youth growing up here in the corridor.

**RSVP:** Members of the media please contact Robert Forsyth with any questions or requests.

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## About Squamish Business and Trades Show Mission:

*“Building the Business, Trades and Technology Education in Squamish, BC.”*

We believe in supporting innovative young future business owners and trades people. Our goal is to develop a collaboration of the community to address an on going concern many of us parents have... where will our kids learn the skills to make informed decisions in the future. What will be the tools they need and the skills to succeed?

We have been in talks with local developers to see if we have the space to build an Institute of Technology here in Squamish. Through my research and talking with almost 100 different players here in the community... the answer is Yes! Our goal is to get the community in one room who can help stimulate an air of a positive decisions. Join us to network in a positive environment and choose to participate in our **childrens future of education**

## Our common ground... Family Values, Industry, Commerce and Residence.

Each year we plan on hosting similar events, to recognizes the people who work behind the scenes..local students, teachers, parents, tradespeople in every industry and of course you!.. Thank you to our guests and friends planning the event.

## About Robert Forsyth - Brief Bio:

- Born in North Vancouver at The Lions Gate Hospital in 1975
- Moved with the family to Squamish in 1980's
- Family was employed by BC Rail (local industry)
- Resident of Squamish for 35 years
- Construction and project management background
- Coached Olympic Style Boxing at the Squamish Rock Boxing Club (8 Years)
- Raising a young family

My family values consists of my family and friends and thriving as a team!  
Change is in the air... a diverse community and a solid connection to nature...  
Some of the events entertainment activities being proposed are in support of the Squamish Kids Festival planned in September.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Robert Forsyth  
Executive Director

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