



Mayor and Council
Resort Municipality of Whistler
Municipal Hall
4325 Blackcomb Way
Whistler, B.C. V8E 0X5

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Dear Mayor and Council,

The Whistler Institute is actively seeking new board members. We are seeking individuals or community leaders who are interested in advancing lifelong learning opportunities in the Resort. Individuals who are passionate about the quality of life for our residents in our maturing community and in turn positively influencing the guest's experience.

As we are all aware, the Official Community Plan informs us in Chapter 9 (<https://www.whistler.ca/ocp/education-and-learning>) and identifies lifelong learning—including education for skills development, for accreditation or for enjoyment—as an integral component of Whistler's culture and an important contributor to the local economy. The Whistler Institute is committed to meeting this objective as our key purpose ensuring there are quality education, work-related training, and lifelong learning opportunities easily accessible in Whistler. A leading objective is to support and promote learning opportunities that reflect Whistler's unique character and culture.

We believe the Whistler Institute would benefit greatly by having a Council representative or senior manager join the Board of Directors and would like to respectfully extend this invitation to Mayor and Council to appoint a person to represent the RMOW on our Board.

We look forward to your consideration and response to our invitation.

Sincerely,

Dave Williamson, Chair