

Mayor and Council,

I'm working with Whistler-based Alzheimer's Society volunteers and Arts Whistler, to present a fantastic event on Friday June 18, 2021.

A Catwalk Down Memory Lane Fashion Show will feature dozens of Whistler faces and fashions, celebrating 70 years of clothing styles (from the 1950s to today), all in support of the Alzheimer's Society of BC. Fashions and memory are intrinsically linked – so we're raising funds to help with an illness that robs folks of their memories, and we'll make some new, fun memories in the process!

I'm reaching out to see if you would participate in the show as a model ? Celebrating through the decades promises to bring back memories., through fashion and style. I hope you will join us.

In these strange COVID times, this is the perfect activity to celebrate the arrival of summer 2021! The fashion show will stream LIVE online at 7:00pm on Friday June 18, 2021 from the Maury Young Arts Centre stage.

Your commitment would require you to:

- Submit size information to our Fashions coordinator
- Be available for a rehearsal on Wednesday June 16th at 7:00 p.m.
- Be available for the live show on Friday June 18th from 7pm to 9pm
- Be willing to have fun, walk stylishly or silly (e.g. John Cleese, Minister of Silly Walks) and help out a really important cause. **Our commitment to you:**
- Rehearsals and show in a COVID-safe environment with strict safety protocols and safe distancing built-in to the experience.
- Fashions can be provided for you **BUT** if you have fashions from the 1950s through to today from the categories of 1) business; 2) leisure; or 3) sport (ski, etc.), we would be thrilled to have you wear these in the show.
- We will connect you with our Fashions coordinator if you wish to contribute personal wear for the show.
- All fashions will be returned following the show.

Please let me know by end of March.. if you will be able to participate. We welcome any and all suggestions to make this fashion show fundraiser and huge success. , not only for Alzheimer Society but also for the Community. We have some very senior members who have contributed greatly and generously for many years and we wish to honour them on this occasion. I truly hope you will support the date. OMG you could dress as Whistler Council in Covid times, I will send you a wonderful suit made with tape and glue of paper masks, Who would have thought such great ideas could come from a Pandemic year. Voila. Cheers to you all for a wonderful safe Whistler year. You all did well in keeping our Community Safe and Happy. I personally will be sad when I have to really work again.

Please let me know either way. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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