

## Noteworthy

- **Whistler Olympic Plaza Ice Skating opens Nov 25, 11am –8:30pm. Closed daily for maintenance from 1:30pm to 2:30pm and 5pm – 6pm. Skate rentals \$9. Admission is \$2.**
- **Whistler Olympic Park - opening day Nov 25. *The park will be open for extended weekends only for now until more natural snow flies.* Public access Fridays through Sundays. Only cross-country skiing available. Dog-friendly trails, snowshoeing, biathlon and tobogganing are NOT available yet. The Day Lodge will be open with all services, including rental shop, sport school, retail shop and café. Discounted Fixed Day Tickets available. Check the Conditions web page latest updates: [www.whistlerolympicpark.com/conditions](http://www.whistlerolympicpark.com/conditions)**
- **Nairn Falls provincial Park will remain open for day use this winter.**
- **Staff Housing bus service on Route 7 is free between November 19, 2022 and April 2, 2023, from 6pm – 8pm**
- **Embarc is now Hilton Grand Vacations Club Whistler**
- **Marketplace parking- \$1 first 30 min, \$2 first hour, 15-minute storefront parking remains free. (Shopping at Fresh St., register license plate in machine prior to shopping and they will reimburse for 1 hour with minimum \$25 purchase).**
- **Whistler Post Office is open Mon – Fri 9am – 3pm.**
- **Free parking in lots 4 and 5 from Sept 16 - Dec 14. Winter Parking Regulations begin Nov 1. No overnight parking in day lots. No even side parking on streets Mon – Fri 9am - 5pm. No parking on the odd side of streets year round.**
- **Whistler Sliding Centre open & athletes are sliding on ice. Spectating/sightseeing free during scheduled sliding times. International events Nov/Dec, incl. Bob/Skeleton World Cup & Luge World Cup. Passenger Bobsleigh & Public Skeleton starts Dec. 13; Weekly track schedule <https://whistlerslidingcentre.com/thisweekontrack>**
- **Whistler Valley Tours - short break to Nov 29. Back Nov 30 offering Whistler Sightseeing, Brewery & Distillery Tours.**
- **Mountain Skills Academy – Hiking and Squamish Via Ferrata, [www.mountainskillsacademy.com](http://www.mountainskillsacademy.com)**
- **Canadian – ATV (single rider recommended) and Jeep Tours open, winter tours dependent on snow.**
- **Backcomb Snowmobiles – snowmobile and snowshoe tours will open, dependent on snow snowconditions.**
- **The Adventure Group (TAG) – Vallea Lumina and Superfly open daily, snowmobile & snowshoe dependent on snow conditions.**
- **Ziptrek – Eagle Tour and Winter Après Tour now open Nov 24. Treetrek tours not available. Check-in location outside at the Excalibur Gondola.**

## New Businesses

- **Andrea Mueller Studio & Gallery, ART POP, opening Dec 1, in Creekside. Retail shop, gallery, adult & children paint classes.**
- **Whistler Golf Club Clubhouse "SIM" - Practice, play or take a lesson. New state of the art golf simulator.**
- **Stilhavn Real Estate Service new office location, inside the Westin Hotel.**
- **Sunglass Hut to open in the Pandora location....not open yet.**
- **Wild Blue Restaurant, located across from the Aava Hotel, now open Wednesday – Sunday from 4pm.**
- **Bask for Men – Men’s swimwear and clothing, located next to Inside Out Boutique.**

## Businesses Closed

- **Plaza Gallery is closed at the moment – possibly for renovations.**
- **Inside Out Boutique will be closing at some point – they are currently still open.**
- **Alpine Demo Centre is now closed.**

## Restaurant updates

- **The Deli by Picnic Whistler will be closed November 25 – December 9.**
- **La Bocca is now open daily for lunch.**
- **Joe Fortes will be serving lunch Thursdays to /Sundays from 12pm – 3pm starting Nov 24.**
- **Caramba open Mon – Fri from 5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1pm.**
- **Whistler Dine In has new owners, closed for now but reopening.**
- **Mongolie Grill is open daily 11:30am – 9pm.**
- **The Mexican Corner - open Mon – Fri 5pm – 10pm, fiesta 5 -6. Sat & Sun 11:30am - 10pm, fiesta 3pm – 4:30pm.**
- **Stonesedge open for breakfast Mon & Thurs 10am, Fri – Sun 9am. On Tues & Wed open at 1pm, no breakfast.**

## Other Important Information

- **Whistler Community Services Society – Free confidential support; with mental health, financial insecurity, advocacy, physical 604-932-0113 Library has a free public phone for local calls. <https://mywcss.org>**

Date	What	Where	Time	More
June - Dec 4	Ancient Medicines: From Feast to Famine to Freedom	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre	Tuesday - Sunday	The health journey of Indigenous People. Medicinal plants, how they are used today & artwork that explores the journey of artists in relation to these themes and living plants.
Aug 18 - Jan 8	The Concrete Art of Skateboarding Exhibition	Audain Art Museum	Thurs - Sun 11am - 6pm	The intersection between contemporary art & skateboarding. The artists embody diversity in their practice & explore aesthetic, social, environmental, political, and architecture.
Oct 19 - Dec 31	Shaping the Landscape Fire & Ice GeoRegion	Whistler Museum	Museum operating hours	Whistler is aspiring for recognition as a UNESCO Global Geopark. Come explore the geological processes & features in the Fire & Ice Geo Region that surrounds Whistler.
Nov 16 - Dec 23	We are AWARE Nature Photo Exhibition	Maury Young Arts Centre (opening party Nov 18)	Tues - Sat 12pm - 6pm	Does a single image have the power to inspire, educate & awaken change in how we treat our ecosystem? Themed around environmentalism, natural beauty & eco-citizenship.
Nov 24 and 26	IBSF North American Cup Bobsleigh and Skeleton	Whistler Sliding Centre Whistler Sport Legacies	Various times	The IBSF World Cup season 2022/23 will feature the world's best bobsleigh and skeleton athletes. Free to spectate and come check out these amazing sports!
Fri Nov 25	Emham Traditional Drum Making	Maury Young Arts Centre	6:15pm - 8:15pm	A weekly series of Indigenous-led workshops & opportunity to build stronger relationships, share Indigenous knowledge & foster understanding. This week: Traditional Drum Making.
Nov 26 & 27	Bratz Biz Youth Artisan Market	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre	11am - 5pm	Showcases the talent of more than 40 young artists & fuels their entrepreneurial spirit. A super place for unique handmade holiday gifts. Admission is free for holiday shoppers.
Nov 26 & 27	Whistler Artisan Market	Whistler Fairmont Chateau	Sat: 11am - 6pm Sun: 11am - 5pm	A new market hosted by your local artists featuring creatives from the Sea to Sky & across BC. With up to 40 vendors and a great chance to support our local community
Nov 26 - Jan 1	Art of Winter Group Exhibition	Adele Campbell Art Gallery	10am - 6pm	29th annual exhibition showcases a diverse range of new artworks by a talented selection of artists! Come along throughout the day to see an eclectic range of new art arrivals.
Mon Nov 28	Games Night	Whistler Library	7pm - 9pm	Join the Friends of the Library for fun and games! Bring a friend, play an old favorite or learn a new game, and win prizes! No registration required, drop-ins welcome!
Tues Nov 29	Art Asylum: Clay Play	Whistler Library register in advance	6pm - 8pm	This workshop will have you storytelling through clay. No art experience required, and all supplies will be provided! Adults only. <a href="mailto:publicservices@whistlerlibrary.ca">publicservices@whistlerlibrary.ca</a> to sign up.
Wed Nov 30	Backcountry and Avalanche Awareness Evening	Coast Mountain Brewing	6pm - 8pm	A series of free, backcountry & avalanche awareness clinics. If you're thinking about exploring the backcountry, these sessions are a must! Registration is required.
Nov 30 - Dec 4	Whistler Film Festival <a href="http://www.whistlerfilmfestival.com">www.whistlerfilmfestival.com</a>	Village 8, Maury Young, & Rainbow Theatre	various times throughout the day	Live & virtual events connecting audiences, filmmakers & industry. Film premieres, summits, talent programs, events & special guest appearances by actors and directors.
Thur Dec 1	Pottery Workshops for adults and for all ages	Maury Young Art Centre	Kids 5 - 6:30 Adults 6:30 - 8:30	Something fun for adults or kids. Come and enjoy these 1.5-hour sessions of pottery-making! Classes are hosted by The Makery. Register in Advance.
Dec 2 & 3 and Dec 9 & 10	Roving Christmas Carolers	On the village stroll	Fri: 6pm - 8pm Sat: 3pm - 6pm	The Whistler Singers group brings a little festive cheer to the Village on Friday, December 2 & 9 from 6 - 8 PM, and Saturday, December 3 & 10 from 3 - 6 PM on the Village Stroll.
Dec 2 & 3	Whistler Bespoke Market	Audain Art Museum	Fri: 12 - 7pm Sat: 10am - 5pm	Showcasing creative socially conscious entrepreneurs. find a selection of items crafts, jewellery, curated vintage, artisanal foods. Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$15 for both days.
Sat Dec 3	Whistler Animal Galore Pet Photos with Santa	The Westin Resort and Spa	12pm - 4pm	The annual WAG fundraiser! Dress up with your fur baby and have photos taken with Santa! Support our local animal shelter with a minimum \$20 suggested donation!
Sat Dec 3	Whistler Naturalists Monthly Bird Walk	West end of Lorimer Rd. at Valley Trail junction	9am (new time)	Join locals, birding enthusiasts and Whistler Naturalists to discover Whistler's unique and varied bird life. Everyone is welcome. For more info: <a href="http://www.whistlernaturalists.ca">www.whistlernaturalists.ca</a>
Sun Dec 4	Alpine Café Christmas Market	Alpine Café	1pm - 4pm	Something for everyone with local artisans, live music by Charles and Bob, mullid wine for the festive spirit and free facepainting and hot chocolates for kids!!!!
Sun Dec 4	Whistler Chamber Society; Vivaldi's The Four Seasons	Our Lady of the Mountains Church	5pm - 6:15pm	Vancouver Academy of Music Chamber 14 member string orchestra rings in the season with Vivaldi & a selection of popular seasonal favourites. Greet winter with harmony & joy.
December 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	Afterglow Free Family Winter Animation	Whistler Olympic Plaza	2pm - 5pm	Bundle up to celebrate the festive season with an unmissable outdoor experience; with glowing lights, warm beverages, a creative zone, live entertainment and so much more!
<p><b>Other good stuff:</b> Whistler Waldorf Winter Faire - Dec 3 Eberspächer Luge World Cup - Dec 9 &amp; 10 Holiday Singapalooza! - Dec 9 Trailer Hawk - Dec 10 Whistler Singers' Holiday Concert - Dec 11 Wintersphere Family Fun - Dec 17 to Dec 31 at the Conference Centre</p>				
<b>Regular Weekly Events and Fun Stuff</b>				
Daily starting November 25	Whistler Olympic Plaza Skating Rink	Whistler Olympic Plaza	11am - 8:30pm	FREE fun for the family! Skate rentals \$9. Admission \$2. Closed for ice maintenance 1:30 - 2:30pm & 5 - 6pm daily. Dec 25: noon - 4pm, Dec 31: 11am - 11pm.
Tuesdays and Fridays	Family Story Time	Whistler Library register in advance	10:30am - 11am	This program is for parents and caregivers with young children. Songs, rhymes, and stories are shared. Suitable for children 5 yrs. and younger to enjoy and learn together.
Tuesday to Saturday	Maury Young Arts Centre	4335 Blackcomb Way	12pm - 6pm	Community gallery, local artisan wares, theatre, & home of Arts Whistler, a team passionate about connecting visitors, locals & artists with arts and culture.
Tuesday - Sunday	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre	Lorimer Road & Blackcomb Way	10am - 5pm	Learn about local Indigenous peoples rich & unique culture. Gift shop & café. Cultural Ambassadors share stories & cultural experiences in Guided Tours on the hour until 4pm.
Tuesdays to Thursdays	Whistler Community Services Outreach at the Library	Whistler Library	12pm - 5pm	Find an Outreach Worker at the library four days a week. They will be available for drop-in conversations, or you can contact them <a href="mailto:info@welcomewhistler.com">info@welcomewhistler.com</a>
Wednesdays	Welcome Centre Settlement Services Drop-in	Whistler Library (by appointment)	1pm - 4pm	Questions about EI, CERB, BC Temporary Rental Supplement, BC Hydro, MSP, Visas, Immigration? Drop by to speak with the Settlement Worker, no appointment needed.
Thursday to Tuesday	Whistler Museum	On Main Street behind the Whistler Library	11am - 5pm Thur: 11am - 9pm	The natural & human history of mountain life, with an emphasis on Whistler & an innovative range of exhibitions & programs enriching the lives of residents & guests.
Thursday - Saturday	Whistler Youth Centre <a href="http://www.whistleryouthcentre.com">www.whistleryouthcentre.com</a>	Maury Young Arts Centre	open from 3:30pm	Ages 13 to 18. Visitors and locals are welcome to hang out. Fun & supervised activities, a skate ramp, pool table, ping pong, computer & a safe environment.
Thursday to Sunday	Audain Art Museum	Blackcomb Way between day lots 3 & 4	11am - 6pm	Experience the art of British Columbia; from the province's Indigenous Peoples through to its contemporary masters. A visual mastery of important art works.
Sunday	Family Storytime	Whistler Library	10am - 10:30am	Celebrate stories, songs, and nature-themed rhymes. Bring your adventurous little ones out for a breath of fresh air! For ages 5 & under, but all welcome to join with a caregiver.
Sundays	Singing with the Babies	Whistler Library register in advance	11am - 11:30am	Short stories & rhymes geared for babies, lullabies, songs with sign language for caregivers to have some fun with early communication stages & connect with baby.
Sundays	Complimentary Public Guided Art Tours	Audain Art Museum	2pm - collection 3pm - new exhibit	Included with cost of admission. Docents offer an intimate look at & discuss the historical context, artistic movements, techniques, and messages in the Collection and Exhibitions.
<p><b>Highway and Road Conditions:</b> Drive BC - <a href="http://www.drivebc.ca">www.drivebc.ca</a> or phone 1-800-550-HWYS(4997) OR Facebook Sea To Sky Road Conditions The suggested US/Canadian Exchange rate this week is 29% 1USD = 1.29CADN Village Host is a Resort Municipality of Whistler Program funded by the Resort Municipality Initiative Grant from the Province of BC</p>				