Thank you for your interest in **Cheakamus Centre!** Facility Rental Information Package **Meeting & Retreat Flatsheets Preliminary Information** Driving Directions Site Maps FAO's CHEAKAMUS CENTRE nature is in session



Thank you for considering *Cheakamus Centre* for your upcoming event. We are delighted to have the opportunity of working with you and welcoming your delegates to our beautiful forest setting.

A bit of background on Cheakamus Centre ...

Cheakamus Centre is a unique environmental learning centre designed to provide exceptional learning and hospitality experiences inspired by nature. Cheakamus Centre is situated on 165 hectares (420 acres) of ecological reserve in Paradise Valley, Squamish, British Columbia. Our beautiful and serene setting, just minutes from the Sea to Sky highway, is surrounded by forested nature trails, wild salmon streams, ancient cedars, and has over 3 kms of private river frontage. The property is home to some of the largest recorded concentration of wintering bald eagles in North America, as well as the Dave Marshall Salmon Reserve that was established to protect critical habitat and spawning channels for five species of pacific salmon. An amazing diversity of flora and fauna can be found in our nature sanctuary.

Cheakamus Centre was established in 1969, and is owned by the North Vancouver School District. Over 5,500 children and youth from the lower mainland and beyond participate in educational programs at Cheakamus Centre each year. Cheakamus Centre also hosts visitors from around the globe for special events, retreats, conferences, seminars and workshops. Proceeds from these facility rental fees help support our transformative learning experiences for children and youth. Thank you for your support!

Accommodation:

Cabins: Cabins Layouts

\$30.00 per person per night plus 5% GST & Facility Fee

(For groups over 40 people) (minimum of 10 people per cabin/per night)

The heated rustic cabins can accommodate up to 16 people each with 2 shared washrooms; the cabins can be divided into two spaces using the central locked door. Wheelchair accessible cabins are also available. Guests are to provide their own pillow, sleeping bag or bedding for twin sized bunk beds, towels, personal toiletries and flashlight.

Linen Bag-to-go: Also available for \$15 per person plus 5% GST is a linen bag-to-go; including bedding, pillow and towel. Note: nightly bed rates and linen charges that exceed \$30 per night are subject to 8% Room Tax, 2% Municipal Tax and 5% GST.

Meeting Venues:

following meeting rooms may be available to you based on your needs and availability.

- Melody Hall (up to 128 people)
- ELC Classrooms or Main Hall (up to 150 people)
- Fireside Room(s) (up to 100 people)



ELC Layouts



Fireside Layouts



Melody Hall Layouts



Please check out our photos on our website Gallery under **Cheakamus Centre Facilities**.

Venue	Approximate Capacity	Sq.'	Rental Rate/8 hours
Admin Building:			
Melody Hall	90 Banquet/128 Theatre/128 Reception/40 Yoga	2124	\$400
Fireside	100 Banquet with open wall separating two sides	1584	\$250
ELC:	*Additional hourly rates apply if over 8 hours		
Classroom I	15 Classroom/ U-shape or 24 Theatre or dining	429	\$200
Classroom 2	15 Classroom/U-shape or 24 Theatre or dining	429	\$200
Classroom I & 2 Combined	35 Classroom/U-shape or 48 Theatre or dining	858	\$350
ELC Main Floor	175 in Dining Hall & 175 Reception in Entry & Gallery Area; 230 Theatre in Dining Hall	2723 & 2427	*Rental rates negotiable based on overall booking requirements

Experiential Add-ons: Enhance your meeting or event by adding an <u>experiential activity</u> highlighting the distinct seasonal periods that characterize Cheakamus Centre. Learn about our local ecology with a guided nature walk; put your team to the test on our Challenge Games Course, or enjoy a classic Canadian pastime, canoeing in our serene pond. Click <u>here</u> for options for sessions starting at \$250 plus 5% GST and are up to 2 hours in length.

Indigenous Session Add-on: Enhance your experience at Cheakamus Centre with a short session providing an overview of Canadian history as it relates to the impact of colonization moving through to this time of Truth and Reconciliation. By highlighting examples of community-based indigenous cultural education initiatives, be inspired to learn more and how to connect with cultural leaders. Learn more.

Rafting: Wedge Rafting offers daily departures from Cheakamus Centre June through September. Please enquire directly to Wedge Rafting for a personalized quotation. www.wedgerafting.com

World-Class Team-Building Events & Adventures. Custom Retreats. Interactive Training & Consulting:

We are proud to partner with Pinnacle Pursuits, BC's premier leader in providing world-class team-building programs, experiential training and development as well as unique company-wide events. These results-focused programs empower action, celebrate team strengths, build trust among colleagues, and inspire vision and creativity.

Whether for 20 or 120 participants, a Pinnacle Pursuits experience will allow for our guests to positively connect and collaborate, challenge themselves, develop new skills, expand their perspectives and achieve peak levels of success and growth, both personally and professionally. Whatever your objectives or program preference, Pinnacle Pursuits' award-winning experiences mix the best of learning + adventure and are guaranteed to be refreshing, educational, fun and results-focused! For a personalized quotation, please contact Jake at jake@pinnaclepursuits.com or visit www.pinnaclepursuits.com

Winter Eagle Viewing Float - A unique wildlife viewing tour wrap up warm! Grab your camera, and embark on this unique journey to view the spectacular bald eagles that gather in the Brackendale area of Squamish, British Columbia, every year. As you travel the lower Cheakamus and Squamish Rivers, observe, photograph and learn about the local population of wintering eagles as our expert guides share their knowledge of the bald eagles, local area, river features,



flora and fauna with you. Don't forget to take in the breathtaking scenery of the Stawamus Chief, Shannon Falls, Mount Garibaldi, and the Coast Mountains of British Columbia. Class 1 river 1.5 hours of river time.

Please contact Canadian Outback Rafting Company, toll free on 1-866-565-8735 or reservations@canadianoutbackrafting.com or visit their website Winter Eagle Viewing Float for more information.

Meal Service: Cheakamus Centre's culinary team takes a fresh approach to catering. We are committed to serving nutritious, delicious and flavorful meals. Our seasonal menus are created using sustainable, local and regional products as much as possible. For additional information on Cheakamus Centre's food ethic and philosophy, please click here. Please note that your cost estimate on the last page is based on our Facility Rental Standard Menu.

Price ranges for specialty menus are as follows and sample menus for these can be found by following the links below

Cold Breakfast: \$8 - \$17/person
Hot Breakfast: \$12 - \$26/person

Lunch: \$17 - \$32/person (add \$2/person for coffee/tea service)

Dinner: \$25 - \$45/person (add \$2/person for coffee/tea service)

Snacks or Coffee Breaks: \$2 - \$8/person

Food and beverage prices are subject to 18% service charge & 5% GST

Cheakamus Centre Specialty Breakfast Menus

Cheakamus Centre Specialty Lunch Menus

Cheakamus Centre Specialty Dinner Menus

Cheakamus Centre Specialty Canape, Platter and Snack Menus



Please let us know a bit more about your vision for your Camp, Conference, Meeting, Retreat or other by answering to the following questions:

Name(s):	
Organization Name:	
Email Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Type of Event:	
Potential Dates:	
Anticipated number of gu	<u>lests</u> :
(Please indicate the number	er Adults and numbers of children 0-4, 5-12 & 13-18)
(Please indicate the meals	that you are interested in for each day eg: breakfast, lunch, snacks)
Accommodation Require	ements:
(Cabins — over 40; Spakwu	us House *not available after November 2017 – under 40; Off-site hotel; none required)
Meeting Set-up:	
(U-shaped; Boardroom; Th	eatre; Banquet; Other)
Breakout Space:	
(Please indicate the number	er required)
On-site Activities:	
(Please indicate activities ye	ou would like to request: e.g.: hiking, walking, canoe rental, challenge course, fire þit, etc.)



Are you interested in Cheakamus Centre program led add-ons?	
Budget:	
How did you find out about us?	
Would you like to be kept in the loop with Cheakamus Centre news and updates?	
Comments:	

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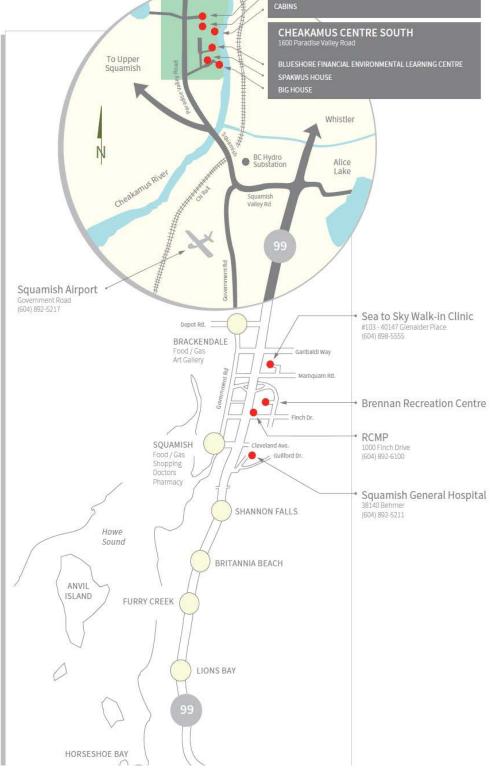
DRIVING TO CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

Heading NORTH on #99

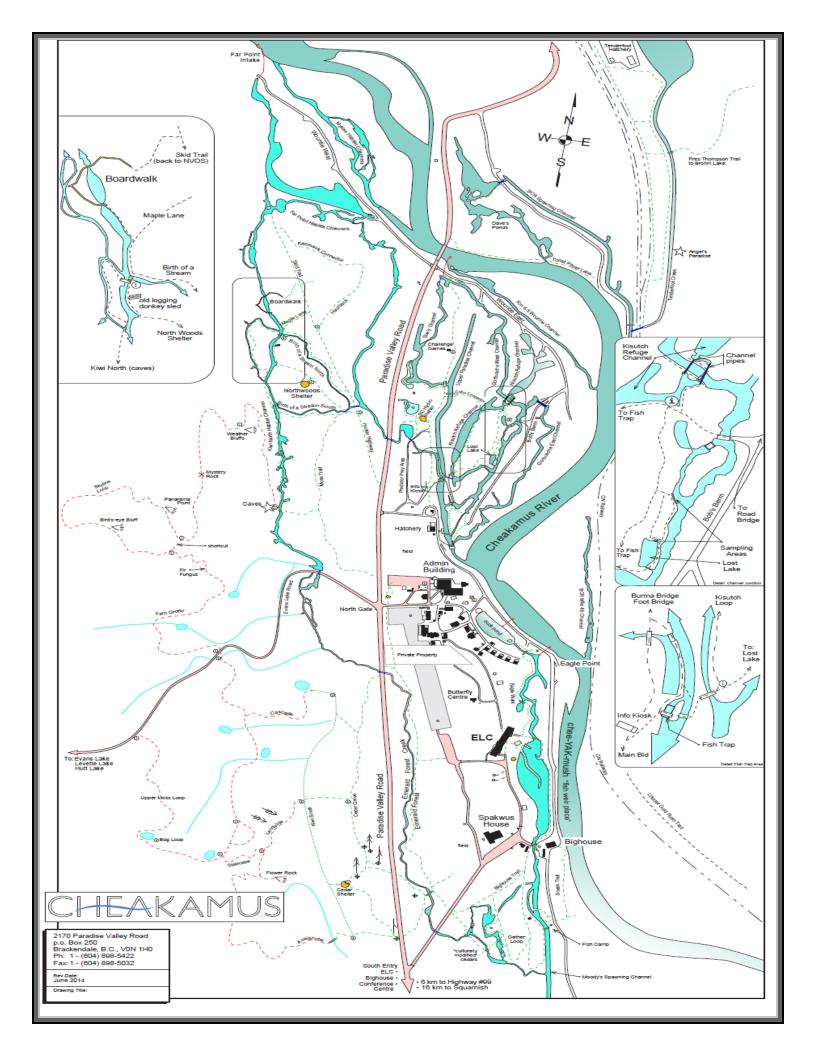
Drive 10km past downtown Squamish to the Alice Lake turnoff.

TURN LEFT (west) off highway 99 across from the Alice Lake turnoff on to Squamish Valley Road.

KEEP RIGHT over CN Rail tracks past Cheekye, over bridge and take the right fork on the Paradise Valley Road.



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Cheakamus Centre Facility FAQ's

Do you have Wi-Fi onsite?

Cheakamus Centre is the natural place to "disconnect to connect". We encourage groups to take advantage of our natural surroundings to unplug and reboot with friends, associates and new acquaintances. Please note that Wifi is limited. Should you need to stay in touch with the outside world during your stay, rest assured Cheakamus Centre receives reliable cellular service. You are also welcome to bring your own cellular wireless hub. Our events team is happy to work with you to determine your business and technical needs while at Cheakamus Centre.

Do you allow self-catering?

Cheakamus Centre does not have facilities available for groups to do their own catering.

Do you allow camping onsite?

Cheakamus Centre does not have facilities to provide group camping onsite. Limited tenting space may be available as an overflow option for groups renting overnight accommodation and utilizing our meeting and catering facilities.

Can we bring our pets?

Pets are not allowed on the property. Exceptions apply to service dogs working for individuals with disabilities.

Are there designated smoking areas?

Cheakamus Centre is a no-smoking facility; a tobacco-free policy is part of our commitment to creating a healthy and sustainable environment for all members of our campus.

Can we bring candles on site?

We do not permit open flames in any of our buildings; this includes lanterns, tea lights, candles and incense.

What activities are available for us?

Facility rental groups have access to our vast network of walking & hiking nature trails. Each facility rental venue is equipped with its own campfire pit or shelter. Additional facility use such as our sports-field, basketball court, volleyball court, canoe pond and meeting spaces will be contingent upon the other groups booked on site during your event days. We are pleased to offer affordable Cheakamus Centre led recreation activities.

Do I need an appointment to visit Cheakamus Centre?

In respect of other groups that have booked their function with us, please make an appointment with your booking manager if you wish to visit the Cheakamus Centre at any time leading up to or following your event.



Do you have a liquor license?

Yes, as a full-service catering business we provide all food and beverage onsite.

Can you cater to special dietary needs?

Absolutely, Chef Wade and his culinary team are experienced in developing creative menus incorporating a variety of meals customized to your group. Our goal is to ensure that all guests enjoy a delicious, flavourful and nutritious meal, regardless of their dietary restrictions. Cheakamus Centre is a nut-free facility, which includes all meals that Cheakamus Centre serves.

Do you have private accommodations onsite?

Cheakamus Centre does not have private accommodations onsite. Should you prefer hotel accommodation options, we are pleased to work with our hotel partners in Squamish on your behalf. Hotels are approximately a 10 minute drive from Cheakamus Centre.

Can we choose our own catering company?

Cheakamus Centre provides all catering services on site. Our exceptional culinary team is committed to serving nutritious, delicious and flavourful meals prepared from scratch using the freshest local ingredients. Our talented chef prepares selections to suit every budget and event. An exception is provided for special occasion cakes.

Increase your Impact: We invite you to round up your per person price to increase your impact and support Cheakamus Centre's mission to become a dynamic centre of excellence for environmental learning, leadership, and sustainability. Or, add \$5, \$10, or more to enable us to enrich program offerings, enhance student learning and living spaces, and ensure that today's youth create a more connected, compassionate, and responsible tomorrow.

Proceeds from facility rentals support environmental leadership & learning programs for children and youth