

Gleneagles Community Centre – Exploring Potential Future Support

FAQ

Who is Enhance West Van?

Enhance West Van (EWW) is a charitable society that works in partnership with the District of West Vancouver to support and enhance programs, services, amenities, and community experiences at the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre and Ice Arena.

EWW helps strengthen what these facilities offer through fundraising, advocacy, community engagement, and support for initiatives that respond to community needs. This can include funding equipment, supporting programs and service enhancements, and helping bring forward community priorities.

EWW has a co-governing agreement with the District of West Vancouver for these three facilities, but does not manage day-to-day operations and staffing.

EWW's role is to work collaboratively with the District and the community to help enhance what these facilities are able to offer.

Why was Gleneagles never included in the original partnership agreement with the District?

When the Joint Operating Agreement was established, it focused on the West Vancouver Community Centre, Aquatic Centre, and Ice Arena. At that time, Gleneagles Community Centre operated with its own community advisory structure and was not part of the same governance model.

Over time, governance structures and community needs evolve. Currently, Gleneagles does not have an active advisory committee, which has created an opportunity to explore whether a consistent approach across community services facilities could strengthen community input and support.

This exploration reflects changing needs and the desire to ensure that all community facilities benefit from strong community engagement, advocacy, and support.

Why is Enhance West Van exploring this now?

During Enhance West Van's 2025 strategic planning process, the Board identified an opportunity to potentially expand its impact in the community by exploring whether it could support Gleneagles Community Centre in the future.

Currently, Gleneagles does not have an active advisory committee providing community-based insight into programs and services. Enhance West Van believes this may be an appropriate time to explore whether its governance and engagement model could add value by:

- Strengthening community voice and input
- Supporting program enhancements and facility improvements
- Providing advocacy for community priorities
- Creating greater alignment across community services facilities in West Vancouver

At this stage, no decisions have been made. Enhance West Van is simply gathering input to determine whether this would be a good fit for the community.

Does the current Enhance West Van Board represent the Gleneagles community?

Enhance West Van's Board is composed of volunteers from across West Vancouver who bring a range of professional skills, lived experience, and community perspectives.

While Board members are not appointed to represent specific neighbourhoods, the Board is committed to making informed decisions that reflect the needs of the broader community. Currently, 22% of the Board Directors live in the Gleneagles - Horseshoe Bay area, providing some geographic connection to the community.

How will the decision ultimately be made?

Any change to the future of Gleneagles Community Centre would require formal approval from the District of West Vancouver Council.

Before any decision is considered, Enhance West Van is committed to engaging with:

- Gleneagles staff
- User groups
- Community members
- District staff and Council

Feedback gathered through this consultation process will be summarized and shared with the Enhance West Van Board. Ultimately, the Board will decide whether to move forward with any recommendations to Council once they have a clear understanding of the consultation findings and whether there appears to be community support for the concept.

The goal of this process is to ensure that any future direction is thoughtful, transparent, and reflects the interests of Gleneagles users and the broader community.