



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

*Park Act*

Order of the Regional Director

**TO:** Public Notice

**DATE:** March 24, 2020

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Stawamus Chief Park ("the Park") is located near Squamish, BC;
- B. The Park is a Class A park established under the *Park Act* in 1997;
- C. Due to larger than average crowds and concerns about the potential spread of COVID-19 to the local community, the Park will be closed until further notice.
- D. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:

A Director or any Park Officer acting on the Director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- (c) Order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the Director or Park Officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest.

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. Closure of Stawamus Chief Park to all recreational uses until further notice starting March 24, 2020.
2. The duration of the closure period will reflect the level of risk to park visitors due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Any changes to the closure date will be posted on the BC Parks website.

Signed in North Vancouver, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



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