



## History with CISS

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Director:  
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As the director of the inaugural CISS camp at Quest, I look forward to creating an inviting and exciting camp experience. My home, beautiful Squamish, BC, is the perfect place to welcome students from around the world, and I am excited to be the one to showcase this wonderful location.

My background in international cultures started as a child when my family hosted exchange students, which inspired me to become an exchange student myself. Upon returning home from my exchange in Finland, I earned my Honours Bachelor's degree in Recreation and Leisure Services Management. At which point I began a fulfilling career as a Camp Director and Manager for various outdoor education facilities around North America. This allowed me to expand my passion for teaching without the confining walls of a classroom. I have had the opportunity to work with staff and campers from all corners of the globe and to experience all the unique rewards and challenges that come with doing so.

When I am not hosting campers or teaching outdoor education, I can be found exploring the backcountry of British Columbia by foot, kayak, bike, canoe or ski. With so much opportunity for learning and adventure it is impossible to sit still for very long! Out on the trails I meet people from many countries who have travelled to BC to enjoy the natural beauty. I hope that you will be one of them!

### *Director's Message:*

*"Squamish, British Columbia is sandwiched between the Olympic locations of Whistler and Vancouver. We welcomed the world this past winter and I personally look forward to doing it again this summer with you. Come learn, explore, enjoy, and make new friends this summer with me at Quest."*