



Alumni Weekends

Our alumni are welcome to take advantage of free weekend stays any time to reconnect, regroup, and reground with staff and peers. Alumni are encouraged to attend all workshops and large group activities to share their stories as a way of giving back. Visiting alumni receive lodging and meals.

Alumni interested in visiting for a weekend should contact Alumni Services to see if there is available space for the desired weekend they'd like to visit. A notice of at least two weeks is appreciated. Space is not guaranteed if trying to attend within two weeks.

Clients travelling long distances may be able to extend their stay past the weekend (on a case-by-case basis).

Procedure To Attend

PRE-APPROVAL

1. Alumni interested in visiting SCHC/GSWC for a weekend must connect with the Alumni Coordinator to determine eligibility, suitability, and requirements. A minimum six months of abstinence and stability is requested before attending an Alumni Weekend.

2. Upon approval, the Alumni Engagement Coordinator will arrange admission with the Admissions department and alumnus.

3. Approved Alumni will be provided with brief forms to complete prior to admission.

3. Alumni are responsible for travel to and from Powell River. SCHC/GSWC will provide transportation to and from ferry terminals and airports when resources are available.



Ongoing Support

Developing interpersonal relatedness, self-definition, and intrinsic motivation doesn't happen overnight. You have several support options once you return home after treatment, all at no additional cost. It's important to us that there are no obstacles for alumni needing support once they leave, especially not financial ones. This ongoing support is available until you no longer feel you need us.

For more information on other ways we support alumni, see our Alumni Services brochure.