Team Four - Destination Britannia

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This design concept for Britannia Beach creates two communities; one to the north of the historic mine site, and one to the south. The focus of the existing historic area at the centre of this community will be not only to engage the interest of tourists as they pass through to Whistler or Vancouver, but to be a destination point in itself. Additional commercial and institutional buildings will fill spaces between historic buildings and create a vibrant community centre.

Across the highway, a marina, train station, and marketplace will engage tourists and residents alike to access the waterfront of Howe Sound. A number of new intersections at critical points will allow safe and easy movement across the highway.

Important additions to both Britannia North and South include an elementary school, a central commercial area, and multifamily housing units.

An upper level "Main Street" forms a secondary major connection between Britannia North and South, enabling residents to move freely between the two communities.

An integrated trail and open space network allows wildlife movement and easy access from the waterfront through the community and to the mountains beyond.



