

# Glenna Evans- Class of 2000

**EVANS, Glenna** Born July 10th, 1982

Glenna the artist, the athlete, performer, and international student; the daughter, sister and friend, died while challenging Mt. Seymour on her competition longboard, at 11:00 A.M., July 9th, 2010. Even as a child, Glenna showed unusual courage and fortitude, overcoming a hole in her heart from birth, then asthma that hospitalized her often in elementary years. Eventually she overcame, in large part through her focus, enormous desire and will. Early struggles conditioned her soul and mind to seek others she could help. In her teens, she travelled and spent months serving severely handicapped adults in a group home in England. Snowboard, to skateboard, to longboard, theatre, dance and music, always growing friends. From Victoria to three successful years at Vancouver's Emily Carr Fine Arts University, she paid her way working in the coffee bar, a vegetable warehouse, the health food store. The environmentalist, choosing her bike and its trailer to haul her work to art shows. In recent days, through the voices of friends, teachers, fellow competitors, she has been recognized for her character and work. The newspapers and TV quoted... "Glenna lived four lives in one." "In the longboard sport she loved." "Glenna on a scale, one to ten, was a twelve!" Robert (father), Linda (mother), Reegan (sister), and Brit (brother), relatives and many friends will celebrate Glenna with an outdoors memorial in her favourite park,



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