

PROCLAMATION

International Overdose Awareness Week

August 25–31, 2025

WHEREAS	the overdose crisis continues to claim the lives of individuals, families, and communities in British Columbia; and
WHEREAS	this crisis is a public health emergency that affects people from all walks of life; and
WHEREAS	it is crucial to raise awareness about the harms of substance use, reduce the stigma surrounding addiction, and support the work of harm reduction and recovery initiatives:
NOW, THEREFORE	the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims the week of August 25 to 31, 2025, as:

“International Overdose Awareness Week

In recognition of those who have lost their lives to overdose, in solidarity with the families and friends affected by this crisis, and in support of ongoing efforts to reduce overdose deaths, enhance prevention strategies, and expand access to life-saving programs, services, and resources.

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Jen Ford, Board Chair
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District