

# *PROCLAMATION*

## **Heritage Week**

**February 20 - 26, 2023**

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- WHEREAS the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District recognizes the importance of protecting and conserving our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;
- AND WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2023 is Heritage: Always in All Ways;
- AND WHEREAS our local organizations are setting the bar for heritage conservation/planning/stewardship through projects that benefit our community;
- AND WHEREAS Heritage Week is held to recognize the legacy that is the foundation of our community, connecting our citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being;
- AND WHEREAS heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism;
- AND WHEREAS our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces;
- AND WHEREAS our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage;
- AND WHEREAS we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage;
- AND WHEREAS we recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;
- NOW, THEREFORE, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims February 20 - 26, 2023 as:

**“Heritage Week”**

Jen Ford, Board Chair  
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District