



PROCLAMATION



ACCESS AWARENESS DAY June 7, 2014

WHEREAS Accessibility and inclusion is essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS Accessibility affects all aspects of community life — physical, social and economic; and

WHEREAS We all have a role to play in ensuring that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible; and

WHEREAS Accessibility relates to both the physical design of buildings and infrastructure as well as the access to appropriate services and supports including transportation, recreation, housing, employment and other activities that are an essential part of community life; and

WHEREAS The citizens of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District ("SLRD") recognize the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have access to opportunities that are important to them;

NOW THEREFORE the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District proclaims Access Awareness Day to be **Saturday, June 7, 2014** in the SLRD, a day of individual and group action to promote equitable opportunities for people with disabilities to work together towards a vision of creating an accessible and inclusive community for all.

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