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**PROCLAMATION**  
**Local Government Awareness Week**  
**May 19 – 25, 2013**

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WHEREAS: Local Government Awareness Week is an annual Union of B.C. Municipalities initiative to educate the public about the roles and responsibilities of local government to encourage public participation in the local government process; and

WHEREAS: The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Board recognizes that community involvement in local government decision making is essential to a healthy democratic system; and

WHEREAS: Community understanding of local government operations and the services it provides is of primary importance to meaningful participation at the local level:

NOW THEREFORE, The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims that the week of **May 19 - 25, 2013** shall be known as "Local Government Awareness Week" in the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

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Patricia Heintzman  
Board Chair  
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District