



PROCLAMATION

“Restorative Justice Week”

November 18 – 25, 2012

WHEREAS, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme for Restorative Justice Week is “Diverse Needs; Unique Responses”, it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

THEREFORE, November 18 – 25, 2012 is hereby proclaimed Restorative Justice Week in the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Heintzman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Patricia Heintzman
Acting Chair