



PROCLAMATION

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Buy Local Week Proclamation

WHEREAS LOCO BC, in partnership with the Whistler Centre for Sustainability and Local Whistler, presents Buy Local Week to celebrate and bring awareness to the economic, social and environmental impact of supporting local businesses;

AND WHEREAS bringing consumer awareness to the purchasing power of buying locally shifts consumer spending towards locally made goods and services;

AND WHEREAS purchasing locally can improve sustainability by reducing the transportation of goods that can affect climate change;

AND WHEREAS buying from local businesses keeps money and jobs in the community;

AND WHEREAS buying locally gives our communities character, and creates unique goods and services;

AND WHEREAS bringing together locally owned business owners to discuss their challenges and share solutions creates community and a supportive network among business owners;

AND WHEREAS such a network celebrates business owners working together to create socially responsible, environmentally sustainable businesses in the SLRD;

AND WHEREAS purchasing from businesses that strive to source locally produced goods and services with which to run their businesses further supports a thriving local economy;

AND WHEREAS this week we honour the efforts of SLRD-based business owners in SLRD and the citizens who purchase from them:

NOW, THEREFORE the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims the week of November 30th – December 6th, 2015 as:

"BUY LOCAL WEEK"

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Jack Crompton, Board Chair
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District