

Community Asset Inventory: District of Lillooet & SLRD Electoral Area B

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1 Introduction

The purpose of a community asset inventory is to identify the current community assets or resources – people, physical structures, organizational infrastructure, and community services – that can be mobilized to help build or rebuild the economics of a community or region. A community asset or resource is anything that can be used to improve the quality of community life.

The objective of this project is to produce a community asset inventory for the District of Lillooet and the SLRD Area B.

2 Methodology

The steps taken to complete the asset inventory are as follows:

1. Analyze existing community asset inventory information to identify strategic gaps;
2. Conduct information gathering on community assets;
3. Use a community visioning session and communications tool to have community members and content or verify;
4. Finalize the community asset inventory report after the visioning process is complete.

The information in this inventory was obtained primarily through research, personal interviews and communication with the contact people and organizations identified in the Inventory. Internet research, including community websites research was also utilized.

An extensive catalogue of previous studies, research and process summaries conducted in the SLRD Area A and Area B and/or the District of Lillooet is available on through the SLRD website and was accessed as a source of data for the inventory. (www.slrd.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=22857)

A community asset inventory for Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Area A was prepared in 2012 through the Economic Development Committee of the Bridge River Valley Community Association (BRVCA). Consultation with the SLRD Area A Director indicated that the Association intends to review and update the asset inventory for Area A on a biennial basis. It was determined that creating a parallel process was neither productive nor efficient. For that reason, the existing Area A asset inventory is identified in this report in the References section. Additional Area A information is included in Demographic Profiles (section 9.5) as some Canada Census 2011 data has become available since the publishing of the Area A report.

Due to a small full-time population, some Area A Census 2011 data was withheld at source. A survey was developed and administered through Survey Monkey, an on-line tool. The BRVCA assisted with the distribution of the survey link to members and residents. Unfortunately, the response rate was too low to consider the results sufficiently accurate to include in this report. As noted in section 9.5, Additional demographic profile information can be found in section 2.0 through 2.1.7 of EDCD Consulting, 2012.

3 Summary & Recommendations

Establishing an asset inventory is a fundamental first step in mobilizing a community to undertake “asset-based community development”. An asset inventory is a dynamic document; without a commitment to update and build on the inventory information, its potential as a tool for community mobilization is unrealized. Therefore this inventory has been indexed and organized to enable updates over time. Community members are significant sources of information on community assets. The process of systematically matching assets with opportunities calls for active public engagement and participatory mapping of the existing and potential relationships between assets.

Because a community development process is asset-based, it is by necessity “internally-focused”. This focus is not intended to minimize either the role external forces can play nor the need to attract additional resources to the community. Rather, this strong internal focus is intended to stress the primacy of local definition, investment, creativity, and control. Thus, one of the central challenges for a community undertaking asset-based community development is to constantly build and rebuild the relationships between and among local residents, local associations and local institutions (Kretzmann & McKnight, 1993). Community residents must be engaged in determining what this asset inventory information means to them and how they want to utilize it. Building strong relationships among the communities’ assets – people, organizations, and institutions – constitutes the second step down the community building path.

Information gaps exist regarding the assets of the six Northern St’at’imc communities in the study area; additional information may exist for each or all of the communities. It cannot be over-emphasised that the lack of existing communications protocols between communities inhibits the sharing of information and results in lost opportunities for collaborative planning and development opportunities.

A powerful community is a place where all kinds of different work is being done by local residents. Therefore, they create many kinds of associations to do the work; these are not necessarily formal associations with regular meetings and directors. Just as often they are informal associations that are built on relations between individuals and “communities of interest”. Through concerted relationship-building activities, all of the communities within the northern SLRD can build a better understanding of the local economy and where the opportunities lie for increasing the level of income earning economic activity.

Recommendations are as follows:

1. Determine what organization or collaboration between organizations will manage the northern Squamish-Lillooet Regional District asset inventory in the long term, with a commitment to update it on a regular basis, at least every four years in conjunction with the Census of Canada.
2. Engage community members in a public process to map the connections between the assets identified in this report; identifying the connections and potential connections will also help identify gaps and opportunities.
3. Undertake a specific and concerted initiative to build respectful and effective Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal relationship between the orders of government: elected officials, staff, community businesses and community members themselves.

4.1 Community Asset Inventory

4.1.1 Geographical Location

This Asset Inventory encompasses the geographical area defined by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Areas A and B and the District of Lillooet. The area encompasses the northernmost reaches of the SLRD, from the Upper Bridge River Valley nestled in the Coast Mountains to the rich agricultural lands stretching into the interior. The District of Lillooet acts as a commercial hub for outlying areas. Culturally diverse, the area sits within the traditional territories of the St'at'imc Nation.

4.1.2 Climate

Situated at an intersection of deep gorges in the lee of the Coast Mountains and with an elevation of 250 m, the Lillooet area enjoys a semi-arid climate with over 300 hours of sunshine during summer months and total annual precipitation totalling approximately 390 mm. Rainfall is fairly consistent year round, with slightly less rain during Spring months (February to May) and slightly more rain and snow during November, December and January. Climate change modelling suggests vulnerabilities to the area include potential decrease in summer precipitation and an increase in extreme weather events such as wind and extreme heat. Table C1 shows the local climate statistics.

Table C1: Lillooet – Seton Climate Statistics

Climate Statistics (Lillooet-Seton)	
Days per year with minimum temperature < 0° C	118.8
Days per year with maximum temperature > 20° C	123.6
Days per year with maximum temperature > 0° C	328.6
Days per year of rain	97.3
Days per year of snow	10.9

4.2 Communities

4.2.1 Squamish-Lillooet Regional District - Electoral Area B

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District is a local government federation delivering a range of regional, sub-regional and local services to approximately 38,000 residents living in four member municipalities (Lillooet, Pemberton, Whistler, Squamish) and four unincorporated electoral areas (A, B, C, D).

Electoral Area B comprises the basin of the Bridge River below its confluence with the Yalakom River at Moha, the valley of Seton and Anderson Lakes (excepting D'Arcy), and the rest of the upper portion of the SLRD surrounding Lillooet and adjoining parts of the Fraser Canyon. Area B has a population of approximately 450, not including First Nations, based on the 2011 Census.

Within Electoral Area B there are seven communities or neighbourhoods: Seton Portage/Shalalth, the Yalakom Valley, Bridge River/West Pavilion, Texas Creek, Fountain Valley, Pavilion Lake, and the Duffey Lake Corridor. These communities and the surrounding area encompass 3,461 square kilometres of land.

Seton Portage/Shalalth population approx. 300, is located about 25 km west of Lillooet, between Seton Lake and Anderson Lake. There are two First Nations communities, comprising several individual reserves of the Tsal'álh First Nation, at either end of the Portage, with the intervening area and some of the Anderson Lake shoreline taken up by a residential and recreational community. Adjacent to Seton Portage and situated on the north-western shore of Seton Lake is Shalalth, home to approximately 500 members.

Yalakom Valley is home to a small rural community. There are approximately thirty large parcels of land in the valley with an average size of 50 hectares. Moha is the name given to the lands located at the confluence of the Yalakom and Bridge Rivers. There are no Indian Reserve lands in the Yalakom Valley.

Bridge River/West Pavilion encompasses those lands along Highway 40 between the Yalakom and Fraser Rivers. The bulk of this area is encompassed by the Bridge River Indian Reserve, which has a population of approximately 200 people. The confluence of the Bridge and Fraser Rivers is the location of the Bridge River Fishing Grounds, known as Six Mile or Setl. West Pavilion is home to several ranching families. There are approximately 50 parcels in West Pavilion ranging in size from 20 hectares to 260 hectares. These parcels are accessed via Highway 40 and the West Pavilion Road (west of Lillooet).

Texas Creek, located on the western shore of the Fraser River where it runs between Lillooet and Lytton, has approximately 65 parcels of land and a number of Indian Reserves (Pashilqua, Kilchult, Riley Creek, Towinock, and Nesikep).

Fountain Valley consists of approximately 40 parcels of land in the Fountain area, as well as several Indian Reserves (Fountain, Quatlenemo, Chilhil, Fish Lake, and Nesikep). The parcels range in size from 0.2 hectare lots lining Fountain Lake to 60 hectare parcels.

Pavilion Lake includes 50 small parcels of land surrounding Pavilion Lake. On neighboring lands west of Highway 99 and east of the Fraser River, including the Pear Lake area and the Pavilion-Clinton Road, there are approximately 40 parcels. Many of these parcels are consolidated into a single large ranch. The Ts'kw'aylaxw Nation traditional territory is centered on the Pavilion Indian Reserve, located near the western end of Pavilion Lake.

Duffey Lake Corridor has only a few parcels of private land and no significant areas of residential development. It is an important recreation corridor for residents of the Sea to Sky Corridor, as well as Vancouver and beyond.

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

1350 Aster Street

PO Box 219, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0

T: (604) 894-6371 F: (604) 894-6526

Toll Free: (1-800) 298-7753

www.slrd.bc.ca

4.2.2 District of Lillooet

Lillooet is an incorporated municipality (since 1946) located in Area B of the SLRD and is the only incorporated community in the sub-region. As of the 2011 census, the District of Lillooet had a population estimate of 2,322 people. Lillooet serves as the primary retail and business centre for the region, with an estimated service area draw of approximately 5000 people.

District of Lillooet

615 Main Street

PO Box 610, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-4289 F: (250) 256-4288

www.lillooetbc.ca

4.3 First Nations Communities

The [St'át'imc](#) are the original inhabitants of the territory which extends north to Churn Creek and south to French Bar; northwest to the headwaters of Bridge River; north and east toward Hat Creek Valley; east to the Big Slide; south to the island on Harrison Lake and west of the Fraser River to the headwaters of Lillooet River, Ryan River, and Black Tusk.¹ The following six bands speak the upper dialect of the St'át'imc language and are neighbors to the District of Lillooet.

4.3.1 Sekw'el'wás - Cayoose Creek Indian Band

Located near Lillooet, Sekw'el'wás has approximately 720 hectares of reserve lands and 194 members.

PO Box 484, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-413 F: (250) 256-4138

www.sekwelwas.ca

4.3.2 Xwisten - Bridge River Indian Band

Located 17 km north of Lillooet, Xwisten has approximately 4699 hectares of reserve lands and a membership of 432.

PO Box 190, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-7423 F: (250) 256-7999

www.xwisten.wordpress.com

4.3.3 T'ít'q'et First Nation - Lillooet Indian Band

Located next to the village of Lillooet, T'ít'q'et has approximately 1498 hectares of reserve lands and a membership of 394.

PO Box 615, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-4118 F: (250) 256-4544

www.titqet.org

4.3.4 Ts'kw'aylaxw - Pavilion Indian Band

Located 36 km north of Lillooet, Ts'kw'aylaxw has a reserve size of approximately 2127 hectares and 543 members.

PO Box 2200, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-4058 F: (250) 256-4058

www.tskwaylaxw.com

4.3.5 Xaxli'p - Fountain Indian Band

Located 15 km east of Lillooet, Xaxli'p has a reserve size of approximately 1582 hectares and 981 members.

PO Box 1330, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-4800 F: (250) 256-4803

www.xaxlip.ca

4.3.6 Tsal'alh - Seton Lake Indian Band

Located along the shores of Seton and Anderson Lakes, Tsal'alh has a membership of 630, with approximately 320 members living on reserve.

Site-3, PO Box 76, Shalalth, BC V0N 3C0

T: (250) 259-8227 F: (250) 259-8384

www.tsalalh.net

4.4 Economic Base

4.4.1 Tourism

Tourism is an increasingly viable industry in the sub-region. The climate and landscape provide for a variety of recreational activities and the rich cultural history provide for additional tourism opportunities. Tourism-related jobs in the region doubled from 2001-2006 (EPI Ecoplan International, 2008a, p.15). The sub-region hosts five private campsites with 153 sites for tents or RVs and an additional 100 plus camping sites located in provincial parks (ibid., p.22). Accommodation is also available in hotels, motels, B & B's, and area lodges; in Lillooet approximately 147 rooms are available (ibid., p.22). Thirteen tour operators offer services to tourists (ibid., p.22) and according to the 2013 District of Lillooet Business Licence Listing, there are over ten tourism related business operating within the District of Lillooet.

BC's Aboriginal operated and supported tourism vision has enormous appeal to travelers from all over the world. According to a 2013 report by Simon Fraser University's Centre for Tourism Policy and Research, an estimated 3.7 million tourists wish to experience some form of Aboriginal tourism as part of their trips to BC. St'at'imc First Nations have developed tourism products that share their history, art, culture, and lifestyle, including a guided cultural tour of a replica Sheesh'kan, or pit house, visits to an active archeological site, and demonstrations of traditional fishing along the Fraser River.

4.4.2 Agriculture

The Lillooet area is currently seeing a shift from traditional agricultural towards specialized farming with an emphasis on organic and small-scale production. In 2008 it was estimated that agriculture supported approximately 400 jobs and generated \$5 million in after-tax income (ibid. p.5). The potential for further development of agriculture and agricultural activities in the sub-region is very high, reflected in the diversity of current farming activities, the region's highly productive soils, and amount of available land.

Viticulture (wine grape production) is increasing in the area. The region was the site of an intensive study from 2007 to 2011 entitled "*Climate and Feasibility Assessment of Growing Wine Grapes in the Lillooet – Lytton Area*" (Vielvoye and BC Grapegrowers Association, 2007). Fort Berens Estate Winery, the region's first commercial vineyard, is currently operating in Lillooet and has six varieties of wine grapes growing on eight hectares of land; the company plans to expand production to an additional eight hectares in the future (www.fortberens.ca). Availability and affordability of land, as well as the region's warm climate, increase the viability of agricultural activities for local producers.

In October 2014 the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, gave final approval to an [Agricultural Plan](#), for Electoral Area B, District of Lillooet & St'at'imc. The Plan details six priorities and specific recommendations, including implementation timelines, for each priority.

4.4.3 Forestry

The Lillooet Timber Supply Area (TSA) covers approximately 1.12 million hectares (ha) and is administered by the Cascades Forest District out of Merritt, BC. Effective May 1, 2009 the Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) in the region is 570,000 m³. As of October 2014, approximately 22% of the total TSA, or 250,000 ha is considered suitable for timber harvesting. It is predicted that the mountain pine beetle would have a significant impact on the TSA, anticipating mortality of 80% for the region's mature pine by 2012. Having now run its course, the impacts of the mountain pine beetle are being felt in resource dependent communities, with Lillooet being no exception. Harvesting remains the region's primary forestry activity with local processing opportunities having dissipated in recent years.

St'at'imc communities are involved in forest stewardship that aligns with cultural values and practice. The Xáxli'p Community Forest was established in 2011; it encompasses 23,265 ha of the Fountain Valley, including side drainages. Managed by the Xáxli'p Community Forest Corporation, the Forest Stewardship Plan for the area was approved by the Minister of Forests in 2012. Xáxli'p (formerly known as Fountain Indian Band) is a St'at'imc community that employs an eco-cultural approach to forest stewardship, managing forests for long-term forest health and habitat restoration. www.xcfc.ca

4.4.4 Mining

Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd has acquired the site of the historic Bralorne Mine, near Gold Bridge, BC, once the most prolific gold mine in British Columbia. The company is currently processing gold and silver from the Bralorne site and is pursuing exploration and potential increased development at neighbouring King and Pioneer Mines. The mine currently employs approximately 50 people from the local area and proposes that this number will increase as the mine expands. The company also states that it spends over \$1 million annually purchasing from local suppliers and provides donations to support local organizations (www.bralorne.com/s/responsibility.asp).

In Pavilion, Graymont Western Canada Inc. operates the Pavilion Plant, producing lime and limestone products at a production capacity of 235,000 tons annually. The plant is located on the lands of the Ts'kw'aylawx First Nation, and is located in the Thompson Nicola Regional District. Under the *First Nations Land Management Act*, Ts'kw'aylawx have leased the land to Graymont to continue operations until 2045. The company hires local people and invests approximately \$2 million into the local economy annually (www.graymont.com/releases_04_15_05.shtml).

4.5 Demographic Profile

The following information is based on Statistic Canada 2006 and 2011 Census figures and is organized by Electoral Area. Additional demographic profile information can be found in section 2.0 through 2.1.7, of the *Economic Development Assessment, Strategy and Action Plan, December 2012*.

Table C1: Population

Community/Area	2006	2011	Change
District of Lillooet	2,111	2,322	-2.0%
SLRD Area B (including the unincorporated communities of Seton Portage, Bridge River/West Pavilion, Pavilion Lake, Texas Creek Road, Fountain Valley, Yalakom)	575	451	-37.6%
Northern St'at'imc	2,650	3,200	21%

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Table C2: Age and gender

Age Characteristics "Total" is rounded up to the nearest increment of 5	Lillooet			SLRD Area A			SLRD Area B		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Total - All persons	2,065	1040	1,025	230	130	100	365	195	160
Age 0-4	90	40	45	10	5	5	15	10	5
Age 5-14	245	135	115	20	10	10	35	20	15
Age 15-19	120	65	55	15	5	10	25	15	10
Age 20-24	90	45	45	5	0	5	10	5	5
Age 25-44	435	205	230	55	35	25	55	25	20
Age 45-54	340	180	160	35	25	10	60	30	30
Age 55-64	360	180	180	35	20	15	90	55	35
Age 65-74	225	120	105	35	25	10	60	30	30
Age 75-84	125	60	65	20	10	10	10	5	5
Age 85 +	35	10	25	0	0	0	5	0	5
Median age of the population	42.6	45.6	46.8	46.7	51.5	44.5	52.9	52.8	53

Table C3: Income

Household income	Lillooet	SLRD Area A*	SLRD Area B
Average family size	2.8	2.5	3
Average after-tax family income	68,911	54,430	na
Composition of total income in 2011 of population 15 years and over			
Wages and salaries (%)	70.1	na	39.4
Self-employment income (%)	1.2	na	.07
Investment income (%)	2.3	na	2.3
Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities (%)	6.5	na	35.8

Government transfer payment (%)	19.2	na	16
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits (%)	5.4	na	6.1
Old Age Security and guaranteed Income supplement (%)	5.8	na	2.1
Employment Insurance benefits (%)	2.0	na	0
Child benefits (%)	1.5	na	2.2

* Stats Can data withheld at source

5 Business Community

The Lillooet and District Chamber of Commerce is the primary support service organization for the District of Lillooet and SLRD Area B. It provides a range of benefits and services to members, including access to extended health and dental plans. The Chamber represents and promotes the business community on the Chamber's business directory page, gets involved in community-improvement projects, and supports tourism initiatives. The Chamber also offers discounts to members with many service organizations including insurance providers, bank merchant services, gas companies, energy programs, and government services.

Lillooet and District Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 650, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-3578

www.lillooetchamberofcommerce.com

info@lillooetchamberofcommerce.com

Seton Portage - Shalalth & District Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 2067

Seton Portage, BC V0N 3B0

T: (250) 259 3578

The business community is also supported by the following organizations and agencies:

- The District of Lillooet - maintains a list of all licensed businesses within its boundaries that is available from the District office or on the [District website](#).
- First Nations Development Corporations – some but not all of the St'at'imc communities deliver Economic Development initiative through an internal, community specific corporation. In other communities, this function is provided through the Band Administration. See Section 9.3 First Nations Communities for contact information.

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6 Community Infrastructure

6.1 Transportation

6.1.1 Road Maintenance

The District of Lillooet maintains 52 km of roads. All other roads and bridges are under contract to the Ministry of Transportation and Highways. Interior Roads Ltd. (based in Kamloops) manages the contract for Highways 12, 40 and 99.

615 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

T: (250) 256-4289

www.interiorroads.com

6.1.2 Highways

Located at the junction of Highway 99 North, Highway 12, and Highway 40, Lillooet is centrally located and offers paved access south to Lytton and the Trans-Canada Highway via Highway 12 and west to Gold Bridge on Highway 40. Highway 12 provides access from the south into Lillooet and is also known as the Lytton-Lillooet Highway. Highway 99 runs west from the Cariboo Chilcotin Highway through to Vancouver and is also referred to as the Duffey Lake Road.

6.1.3 Rail

Lillooet Railway Station is a former BC Rail Station and is served daily by the Kaoham Shuttle which travels along the shores of Seton Lake. The Kaoham Shuttle offers charter service, sightseeing tours, and a daily run to nearby communities of Shalalth, D'Arcy and Seton Portage.

- **Kaoham Shuttle**
T: (250) 259-8300
<http://tsalalh.net/shuttle.html>

6.1.4 Air

The District of Lillooet owns and operates the Lillooet Municipal Airport located at 325 Jones Road on the East side of the Fraser River. The runway is approximately 1216 m long and 21 m wide with a clearing of 15 m and can accommodate an 18,144 kg plane. The services provided by the Lillooet Municipal Airport include: fuel sales, tie downs, pilot lounge, and two trailer pad rentals.

- 325 Jones Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4289
[Airport information](#)

6.1.5 Taxi Services

- **Mile-O-Taxi & Charters** T: (250) 256-7706
- **Hilltop Taxi** T: (250) 256-0450
- **Triple K Transport** T: (250) 256-7418

6.1.6 Courier and Mail Services

- **Canada Post**
627 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7224

- **Canada Post** office located at
Seton Portage, BC V0N 3B0
T: (250) 259-8387

6.1.7 Public Transit

- **BC Transit Corporation** operates Health Connections - Lillooet and surrounding communities have access to the Health Connections, a service that provides transportation options to access non-emergency medical appointments. Buses operate twice weekly from Lillooet to Pavilion, Cache Creek, Savona, and Kamloops. For individuals with mobility difficulties, a special HandyDART service is available.
www.transitbc.com/regions/ash/health_connections
 - Tuesday Service: Lillooet to Kamloops
 - The bus leaves Lillooet 8:00 am, Pavilion 8:45 am, Cache Creek at 9:45 am, arriving in Kamloops at 11:00 am
 - Return: The bus leaves Kamloops at 4:00 pm, Savona at 4:45 pm, Cache Creek at 5:15 pm, Pavilion at 6:15 pm, arriving in Lillooet at 7:00 pm
 - Thursday Service: Lillooet to Kamloops
 - The bus leaves Lillooet at 8:00 am, Lytton at 9:00 am, Spences Bridge at 9:30 am, Ashcroft at 10:05 am, Savona at 10:45 am, arriving in Kamloops at 11:30 am
 - Return: The bus leaves Kamloops at 4:00 pm, Savona at 4:45 pm, Ashcroft at 5:25 pm, Spences Bridge at 6:00 pm, Lytton at 6:30 pm, arriving Lillooet 7:30 pm

6.2 Communication

6.2.1 Newspapers

- **Bridge River Lillooet News:** The sole newspaper in Lillooet is published weekly on Wednesdays and is located at 979 Main Street. Margaret (Ma) Murray and her husband, George Murray, established the Bridge River-Lillooet News in 1934.
T: (250) 256-4219
www.lillooetnews.net

6.2.2 Community Newsletters

- **Xaxli'p Community Newsletter:** Xaxli'p, formerly known as Fountain Band, is a First Nations government located approximately 15 km from the Village of Lillooet on Highway 99 North. Xaxli'p is a member of the Lillooet Tribal Council. This newsletter has been published monthly since 2008.
T: (250) 256-4800
- **Xwisten Newsletter:** The Xwisten community is located 9 km northwest of Lillooet. The Bridge River Indian Band is affiliated with the Lillooet Tribal Council and the St'át'imc Chiefs Council. The Xwisten Newsletter is published monthly.
T: (250) 256-7423
- **St'át'imc Unified Press:** A monthly newsletter issued by the St'át'imc Nation. Available via the St'át'imc blog at: www.statimc.posthaven.com

6.2.3 Radio

- **Lillooet Camelsfoot TV and Radio Association** has obtained authority from the CRTC to broadcast English-language low-power community radio station CHLS-FM, 100.5. Radio Lillooet is a small non-profit community-based radio station on air since 2000 and brings voices from the community to Lillooet and its outlying area, celebrating the joys of small-town life.
T: (250) 256-4863
- **CBC Radio One (92.7-FM)** is an English-language public news and information radio network of the publicly owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It is commercial-free and offers both local and national programming.

6.2.4 Telephone

Telephone land lines are not universally provided in the sub-region. Remote areas such as the Yalakom Valley are not currently serviced, as is the case with some remote individual properties. Cellular coverage is not universal in the sub-region. Service is available in Lillooet itself, but is lost within approximately 7 - 10 km in any direction outside the municipality. The following telephone service providers are available:

- **Telus** is the provider of landline service
T: (1-877) 809-8902
www.telus.com
- **Xplornet** provides digital satellite telephone access as a private carrier
T: (1-866) 841-6001
www.xplornet.com
- **VirtualHelp Electronics** is located at 19-155 Main Street and provides cell phone and computer needs.
T: (250) 256-0131 F: (250) 256-0141

6.2.5 Internet Services

- **Lytton Area Wireless Society** is a limited internet service provider for rural areas surrounding Lillooet
T: (250) 256-0008
www.lyttonnet.com
- **Shaw Communications** offers DSL internet service in the Lillooet area
T: (1-800) 472-2222
www.shaw.ca
- **Telus** is an internet provider in the Lillooet area
T: (1-877) 809-8902
www.telus.com
- **Xplornet** provides satellite internet access across the sub-region as a private carrier
T: (1-866) 841-6001
www.xplornet.com

6.2.6 Public Internet Access

- **Lillooet Library**
930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7944
- **Lillooet Visitor Centre**
790 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4308
- **D'Oro Coffee Lounge**
639 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2255
- **Royal Canadian Legion-Branch 66**
737 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7332

6.2.7 Television

- **Shaw Communications** is a television service provider in the Lillooet area
T: (1-800) 472-2222
www.shaw.ca
- **Telus** is a television provider in the Lillooet area
T: (1-877) 809-8902
www.telus.com

6.3 Utilities

- **BC Hydro**
T: (1-800) 224-9376
www.bchydro.com
- **Fortis BC**
T: (1-800) 224-2710
www.fortisbc.com
- **Water and Sewer** - A full and current list of public work services and utilities, including water and sewer, provided by the District of Lillooet is available at: <http://lillooetbc.ca/Municipal-Government/Municipal-Departments/Public-Works.aspx>

6.4 Recycling & Waste Management

The District of Lillooet provides solid waste pick up once a week within its boundaries. The day of the week designated for pick up depends on the neighbourhood. Compost and recyclables are not picked up but can be taken to the District solid waste facility.

- **Lillooet Solid Waste Management Facility** is located at 405 Landfill Road in Lillooet and is operated by the SLRD. A detailed listing of what can be recycled there is found at:
<http://www.slrd.bc.ca/sites/default/files/pdfs/LLF%20Recycling%20Green%202014%20.pdf>
T: (604) 894-6371
Toll Free: (1-800) 298-7753
- **SLRD** provides additional information on Lillooet and Area Facilities at:
www.slrd.bc.ca/services/recycling-composting-solid-waste/facilities-programs/lillooet-and-area-facilities
T: (604) 894-6371
Toll Free: (1-800) 298-7753
- **Lillooet Feed Garden and Floral Centre**- Bottle recycling (alcohol only)
Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
104 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7055
- **BC Liquor - Old Mill Plaza** - Bottle recycling (alcohol only)
Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday & Saturday: 10:30 am - 6:00 pm, Friday: 10:30 am - 8:00 pm
340 Park Drive, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-9019
- **The Country Store** - Bottle recycling - accepts water, pop, juice bottles and cans, juice cartons, and newspapers
Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
1080 Moha Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4502
- **Rev-It-Up** - Accepts outdoor power equipment
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
310 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4121

6.5 Provincial Government Services

- **Service BC Centre** provides frontline provincial government services and information
Suite A – 639 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7548
www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/locations/lillooet.html
- **Conservation Office** is a public safety provider focused on natural resource law enforcement and human wildlife conflicts prevention and response.
615 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4636

6.6 Education

6.6.1 Administration

- **School District 74** (Gold Trail)
351- 6th Avenue, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (855) 453-9101
www.sd74.bc.ca

6.6.2 Early Childhood

- **Lillooet Infant Development Program** (IDP) helps parents to make the best use of available services and to increase their knowledge about child growth and development.
951 Murray Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7877
- **Children & Family Development Ministry of Children and Family Development** (MCFD) and their child protection staff are supported by the provincial office of the Child Protection Division.
514 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2710

6.6.3 Primary

- **Cayoosh Elementary School** serves both primary and intermediate students from grades k-7
351 - 6th Avenue
PO Box 649, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4212
- **George M. Murray Elementary** serves both primary and intermediate students from grades k-7
281 Hollywood Crescent
PO Box 968, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7543

6.6.4 Secondary

- **Lillooet Secondary** is the only secondary school in Lillooet and serves students grades 8-12
920 Columbia Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4274

6.6.5 Private

- **Fountainview Academy** is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fountainview Academy is an international private school and organic farming experience. It is located within the Thompson Nicola Regional District, but serves rural Lillooet.
7615 Lytton-Lillooet Hwy, Spences Bridge, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-5400
www.fountainacademy.ca

6.6.6 Post-Secondary

- **Thompson Rivers University** satellite campus offers post-secondary programs.
10-155 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4296
www.tru.ca/community/centres/lillooet.html

6.6.7 First Nations Education

- **Upper St'at'imc Culture, Language and Education Society** offers St'at'imc cultural and educational programming.
814 Hwy 99
PO Box 1420, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7523
www.uslces.org
- **Ski'l Mountain Community School** on Ski'l Mountain, Shalalth, BC. Run in partnership between Seton Lake Band and the Gold Trail School District 74; includes a preschool program up to Grade 12, teaching local culture and language as well as the BC provincially mandated curriculum.
- **School District 74**
400 Hollis Road
PO Box 250 Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0
T: (250) 453-9101 F: (250) 453-2425
Toll Free: (855) 453-9101
www.sd74.bc.ca
- **Tsal'alh - Seton Lake Indian Band**
Site 3, PO Box 76, Shalalth BC V0N 3C0
T: (250) 259-8227

6.6.8 Adult Education

- **Lillooet Adult Learning Center** serves the needs of students 16 years of age and older who wish to complete secondary school graduation or upgrade skills for post-secondary options.
76 5th Avenue
PO Box 40, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 246-4745
- **Lillooet Learning Communities Society** has been serving the community since 1999 and supports, encourages, and enhances learning opportunities in the area by sponsoring and co-sponsoring workshops directed at building a stronger community. The Board of Directors has equal participation between First Nation and non-First Nation directors.
T: (250) 256-0682

6.6.9 Parent Advisories

- **Cayoosh Parents Advisory Committee**
T: (250) 256-4212
- **Lillooet Secondary School Parent Advisory**
T: (250) 256-4274

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6.7 Community Services

6.7.1 Financial

- **Interior Savings Credit Union & ATM**
674 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4238
www.interiorsavings.com
- **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)**
649 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4221
www.cibc.com
- **Community Futures Thompson Country**
Suite 230-301 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC V0C 2A3
T: (250) 828-8772
Toll Free: (1-877) 335-2950
www.communityfutures.net
- **Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations**
215-345 Yellowhead Highway, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1
T: (250) 828-9833
www.cfdcofcifn.com

6.7.2 Employment Services

The Lillooet Employment Service Network consists of programs/organizations working together to deliver the Employment Program of BC (EPBC) at the WorkBC Employment Services Centre in Lillooet including:

- **The Open Door Group** in Lillooet administers the WorkBC Employment Centres program on behalf of Community Futures Thompson Country.
639-B Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7758
<http://lillooetesc.ca>
- **Lillooet Friendship Centre Society** provides a wide range of community services to First Nations residents in the sub-region, including employment Services, through participation in the Lillooet Employment Services Network.
357 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4146
www.lfcs.ca

6.7.3 Culture

- The **Lillooet Visitor Centre and Museum** is situated downtown in a former Anglican Church, St. Mary the Virgin. The museum features First Nations artifacts and Gold Rush era relics.
790 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4308

- **The Lillooet Public Library** is run by the Lillooet Area Library Association
930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7944
www.lillooet.bc.libraries.coop
- **The District of Lillooet Recreational, Educational and Cultural Centre** offers a variety of services and facilities including: a 25 m indoor pool, sauna and hot tub, a fully equipped cardiovascular and weight training gym, squash court, climbing wall, full size gymnasium, an outdoor playfield with a playground, and a 85' x 200' arena with concession and mezzanine.
930 Main Street
PO Box 610, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4037
- **First Nations cultural centres** are listed in section 8.4

6.7.4 Emergency and Protective Services

- **Lillooet Volunteer Fire Department**
570 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7222 – *non emergency calls*
- **Seton Valley Volunteer Fire Department** (Seton Portage / Shalalth Fire Protection service - Electoral Area B)
Chief: Frank Richings
T: (250) 259-8239
frichings@telus.net
- **911 Service** is available throughout the sub-region (SLRD Areas A and B, District of Lillooet)
- **Lillooet RCMP Detachment**
PO Box 710, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4244
- **First Nations Police Services**
Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police
PO Box 488, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7784
www.stlatlimxpolice.ca
- **Lillooet and District Rescue Society** is a charity and society that provides highway rescue, low angle rescue, swift-water rescue and assist other emergency services in Lillooet and surrounding areas.
T: (250) 256-0191
lillooet_rescue@telus.net
www.embc.gov.bc.ca/em/index.html
- Also see section 7.4, Emergency Health Services

6.8 Seniors

6.8.1 Housing

- **McLean Manor/ Red Rock Manor:** McLean Manor is an affordable housing development providing eight apartments of modular housing to seniors and people with disabilities. The development consists of two buildings with four apartments each and is directly managed by the Province through BC Housing. This development is adjacent to the existing Red Rock Manor, which provides 22 apartments of seniors housing and is also directly managed by BC Housing.
1011 Ray Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2196

6.8.2 Activities

- **Lillooet Seniors Drop-In Centre (Catholic Church Hall):** For people over 50 there is no charge but seniors are encouraged to purchase an annual membership fee for \$10. Activities include: bridge, crib and other card games, crossword puzzles, board games, crafts, dinners, dancing, art, movies, shuffleboard, monthly birthday teas, potluck dinners, special events, fun competitions, tai chi classes, and free computer and internet training.
Suite 30 - 11th Avenue, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0402
- **Carpet Bowling**
Mondays and Thursdays at the gymnasium or mezzanine at the Lillooet and District Recreation Centre
930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7527
rec@lillooetbc.ca
<http://lillooetbc.ca/Recreation-Activities/Recreation-Centre.aspx>
- **Playing Cards**
Cribbage on Mondays and bridge on Fridays at the Red Rock Manor
Red Rock Manor
1011 Murray Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2196

6.9 Youth

- **The Lillooet Recreation, Education and Cultural Centre** offers a variety of services and facilities for youth and families including: 25 m indoor swimming pool, sauna & hot tub; 85' x 200' arena with concession and mezzanine; fully equipped fitness facility with cardiovascular and weight training equipment; squash court; climbing wall; full size gymnasium; commercial kitchen; 3 meeting rooms; outdoor playfield with playground; full catering & vending services; variety of workshops & programs; a public library & licensed daycare are also on site.
930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7527
rec@lillooetbc.ca
<http://lillooetbc.ca/Recreation-Activities/Recreation-Centre.aspx>

- **Lillooet Area Library Association Youth Night** is on Mondays from 5pm - 7pm. Activities include games, movies, computer time, reading, crafts, cooking, or just hanging out at the library. The youth and staff decide on the activities for each month. The REC Centre contributes the use of the gym for pickle-ball and other games. This is a program for youth 11 – 14 years of age.
930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7944
www.lillooet.bc.libraries.coop

7 Health Care

The District of Lillooet and SLRD Area B are part of the Interior Health Region which serves the Thompson, Cariboo, and Shuswap.

7.1 General Health Services

- **BC Health Link** provides web access to medically-approved information on more than 5,000 health topics, symptoms, medications, and tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. You can also search the online Directory to find health services in the sub-region. Call 811 from anywhere in British Columbia to speak with a nurse any time of the day or night. On weekdays, you can speak to a dietitian about nutrition and healthy eating. At night, pharmacists are available to answer your medication questions.
T: 811
www.healthlinkbc.ca
- **BC NurseLine** provides 24-hour, confidential health information and advice. Anywhere in the province, call BC NurseLine to speak to a registered nurse 24-hours or a pharmacist from 5 pm to 9 am every day. Specially trained nurses answer questions about health topics and procedures, identify symptoms, and help you decide when to see a health professional. Information and referrals are also provided to other services. Pharmacists are available to answer your questions about medications.
Toll Free: (1-866) 215-4700
http://victoria.tc.ca/Community/RenColl/news/2007/apr/bc_nurseline.html
- **Interior Public Health – Lillooet Branch Office:** Public Health programs focus on the promotion of health, prevention of disease and injury, and protection of the environment. Programs and services are offered at the individual, group and community levels and in a variety of sites (homes, schools, care facilities, workplaces, health units etc.)
951 Murray Street (Hospital Site)
Bag 700, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-1314
www.interiorhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx

Programs include:

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| ○ Prenatal and postpartum | ○ Educational resources |
| ○ Infant and child ages 0-5; school | ○ Facilities licensing |
| ○ Teen; adult and senior | ○ Environmental health |

- **Lillooet Hospital & Health Centre:** Emergency Services are available at the Lillooet Hospital 24 hours per day. Other services include: acute care, surgical services, medical imaging, laboratory, dietician service/diabetes educator, mental health and addition service, home and community care, home support, adult day care, support living, residential care.
951 Murray Street
Bag 300, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4233
www.lillooetbc.com/Residents/Health-Services.asp
- **The Lillooet Medical Clinic** has 4.5 full time physicians – includes one surgeon and one anesthetist. The office is set up to provide comprehensive care for all aspects of family medicine, including obstetrics. Patients are referred to appropriate specialists when another opinion or special procedure is required.
Suite 107 – 8th Avenue
PO Box 850, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7505
- **Lillooet Hospice Society**
143 16th Avenue, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4910
- **Lillooet Spa and Wellness Centre** provides both therapeutic and relaxing health-related services and products. The Centre employs three registered massage therapists, a registered acupuncturist and a clinical counsellor. They accept doctor referrals, extended health benefits, CINUP for Indian Band Employees and MSP Premium Assisted Benefits.
836 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2156
www.lillooetwellnesscentre.ca
- **Lillooet Physiotherapy Centre**
1194 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0058
- **Mesa Chiropractic**
104-909 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-2258
- **Massage Therapy**
G. Walker, Registered Massage Therapist
T: (250) 256-4939
- **Registered Clinical Counseling**
T. Allan, Clinical Counselor
929 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4906

7.2 Dentistry

- **Lillooet Dental Clinic**
Suite 119 - 8th Avenue, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4616

Services available include:

- General family dentistry
- Crown and bridge including lumineers
- Complete and partial dentures
- Invisalign orthodontics
- Root canal therapy
- Preventive care
- Treatment of gum disease
- Tooth whitening

7.3 First Nations Health

- Canadian Indian Health Services
296 Main Street
PO Box 131, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7017

Public Health and Community Health for First Nations on Reserve include:

- **Rose Casper Healing Centre**
579 Ski'il Mountain Road, Shalath, BC V0N 3C0
T: (250) 259-8433
- **Xaxli'p Health Centre**
Fountain Valley Road & Highway 99, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
PO Box 2168
T: (250) 256-4800 F: (250) 256-0085
Toll Free: (1-888) 321-2711
www.xaxlip.ca
- **Lillooet Friendship Centre**
357 Main Street
PO Box 2170, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4146

Programming includes:

- **Healthy Options:** A community health initiative that provides opportunities for community members to experience programs and services that impact personal health.
- **Addiction Services:** Primary and tertiary services that include: one to one sessions, group sessions, referrals to treatment, and community education.
- **Lillooet Food Bank Services:** The Lillooet Food Bank at the Lillooet Friendship Centre is registered with the Provincial and National Food Bank affiliates and provides supplementary and

emergency food supplies to those in need. Service is available to individuals and families and is free of charge and open to the community at large.

- **Victims Assistance, Safe Home, and Trauma Counseling Services:** All social health programs operate at an office, home visit, and crisis level and offer one to one sessions, group sessions, and provide services across a wide geographical area.
- **The Family Place:** The Family Place has a number of family, early childhood development programs, infant development, infant message, moving and growing classes, birthing support (Dula), and pre-natal classes.
- **Health Connections – Lillooet & Lytton Transit System:** Transit services from Lillooet to Kamloops BC to increase access for residents to non-emergency medical appointments.

7.4 Emergency Health Services

- **Lillooet Hospital and Health Centre:** 24 hour emergency services
851 Murray Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4233
- **BC Ambulance:** For medical emergencies
T: (250) 256-7111

8 Community Life

8.1 Faith-Based Organizations

- **St Andrew's United Church**
577 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7037
- **Seventh-day Adventist Church**
7615 Lytton-Lillooet Highway 12, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7184
- **Jehovah's Witnesses**
560 Highway 12, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4224
- **Lillooet Gospel Chapel**
1147 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7655
- **St. Johns Roman Catholic Church**
1116 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4564

- **Lillooet Christian Fellowship**
478 Hollywood Crescent, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7913
- **Lillooet Native Fellowship**
357 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7709
- **Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**
PO Box 1389, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7178

8.2 Voluntary Organizations

- **Lillooet Beautification Committee** is a group of volunteers that works to enhance the appearance of the downtown area. The Committee began in 1998 and their first project was planting trees along Main Street.
T: (250) 256-7424
- **Lillooet Farmers Market** is held every Friday morning, May through October
626 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-1547
- **Lillooet Food Matters** is a non-profit society that was formed to promote and increase food security and cooperative organic food growing. It also serves as a community network facilitating the development of sustainable agriculture in the sub-region while incorporating traditional knowledge of survival on the land.
www.lillooetfoodmatters.blogspot.ca
- **Lillooet Peace and Ecology Group**
T: (250) 256-4816 or (250) 256-7971
- **Lillooet Regional Invasive Species Society**
PO Box 228, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
www.lriss.ca
T: (250)256-4292
- **Lillooet District Historical Society** operates the Lillooet Museum and Visitor Centre.
790 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4308
- **Lillooet Music Society** is a small organization dedicated to providing a variety of quality entertainment. The Society was formed in the fall of 1995 and became registered as a non-profit organization in 2005.
T: (250) 256-0615

- **Lillooet Restorative Justice Program** provides an alternative to the formal court system through provision of community justice forum opportunities and has been operating in the community since 2001.
T: (250) 256-0683
- **Alternatives to Violence Program** is a volunteer-run conflict transformation program. This program consists of three-day workshops hosted by volunteer facilitators.
T: (250) 256-7178

8.3 Service Clubs & Societies

- **Lillooet Lions Club Society** aims to meet the needs of the community by raising money for: sight, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and other programs.
737 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4014
- **The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #94** is a Freemasonry – related organization open to both men and women. The order is based on teachings from the Bible, but is open to people of all religious beliefs.
T: (250) 256-4563
- **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 66** is an organization committed to veterans, their families, and the communities they call home.
737 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7332
- **Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion**
T: (250) 256-4647
- **Lillooet Naturalist Society** promotes the enjoyment and understanding of nature by their members and the public, establishes protected natural areas, and promotes and engages in the funding and research needed for protecting the integrity of all natural ecosystems.
www.lillooetnaturalistsociety.org
- **BPO Elks No. 467** - The Elks of Canada is the largest, all-Canadian, fraternal organization that was founded in British Columbia in 1912. The Elks motto is “Promoting and Serving Community Needs”. In 1998 the Elks opened their doors to both men and women.
920 – A Moha Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7435

8.4 First Nations Service Organizations

- **Lillooet Friendship Centre** offers victim assistance programs, addiction treatments, addiction services, and a food bank program.
357 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4146

- **Uxwalmixw Centre Society** offers a gathering place for celebrations (weddings, funerals and drumming). The society runs the horticulture program and hires students for summer employment. All the vegetables and fruit grown through the horticulture program is given to the elders. Any extra fish people catch can be brought to the center and it is canned for the elders and for special events.
10 Paul Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0101
- **The Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service** is BC's only tribal police force. It evolved from a security program implemented by the Lillooet Band Council in 1986. Under this program, security personnel patrol reserve areas, engage in preventative and peacekeeping work, and report criminal activity to the RCMP as appropriate.
879 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7784
- **Lillooet Tribal Council** is the official English name of the largest tribal council of what is also known as the St'at'imc Nation, though does not include all governments of St'at'imc peoples.
80 Seton Lake Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7506

8.5 Festivals, Events and Cultural Facilities

- The **Apricot Tsaqwem Festival** is an annual event held in July. It is named for the apricots and Tsaqwem (a local First Nations word for "Saskatoon berry") which ripen in the Lillooet area during the summer and is celebrated with free music, street dances, wine tasting, games, races, golf, local indigenous culture, and more.
- **Annual Lillooet Beer and Wine Fest** is hosted by The Lillooet Beer & Wine Association in the fall. The event features arts and crafts market, beer & wine garden, live music, and food.
- **Salmon In The Canyon Festival** is an annual family event featuring a salmon BBQ and showcasing local produce, music, hands-on games and activities, salmon mini-golf, garbage/weed reuse costume contest, art and craft demonstrations, and information booths. This event is hosted by Cayoose Creek and the Lillooet Naturalist Society.
- **Walking with Smolts Community Celebration** takes place in April when the young salmon are leaving their natal streams to make the journey to the ocean. They will not be back for a few years and school-aged children and youth take an Interactive Walk along a trail to the Fraser River on a visual journey full of adventure. The event is hosted by Lillooet Naturalist Society, Lillooet Salmon Talks, Sekw'el'wás, Splitrock Environmental, community volunteers, and other local organizations.
- **Annual Bike Rodeo** is a free event that takes place at the Recreation Centre. Contestants decorate their bikes and can have their bikes and helmets inspected for safety. This is a free event for children ages 6-12.
- **The Sturgeon Derby** takes place in July and includes a fishing derby, a dinner and many prizes.

- **The Miyazaki House** is used for community events and local artwork display. It is also open as a Heritage House Tuesday to Saturday from 10-4 for free tours.
643 Russell Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0686
www.miyazakihouse.com
- **Lillooet Visitor Centre and Museum** provides local, regional and provincial information on tourist facilities and historical sites. The visitor centre also provides public washrooms and internet access.
790 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4308
lillooetbc.ca/Visit-Lillooet/Visitor-Information-Centre.aspx
- See section 6.9, Recreation, Education, and Cultural Centre

8.6 First Nation Cultural Facilities and Events

- **The Ucwalmicw Centre** is founded upon principles of healthy and strong communities and the upholding of cultural values and identity. As a native cultural, educational, ecological, and arts organization, the Centre takes a lead role in the movement for sustainable community development and strengthening of indigenous knowledge and traditional pathways.
PO Box 152, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0101
- **The Upper St'át'imc Language, Culture and Education Society** operates the St'át'imc Cultural Experiences Project. This project was created to provide visitors from far and near with the opportunity to participate in an authentic St'át'imc experience.
814 Hwy 99
PO Box 1420, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-7523
www.uslces.org
- **The St'át'imc Heritage and Learning Centre** is dedicated to the ancestors, and, with deep respect, to the Elders, who, by sharing their wisdom and leadership, provide the knowledge, skills and values that have assured and will continue to assure the vibrancy of the St'át'imc culture.
T: (250) 256-7119
www.uslces.org/centre.html
- **Splitrock Environmental** is an award-winning Aboriginal business, owned by the St'át'imc community of Sekw'el'wás. It specializes in ecological stewardship, environmental monitoring, native plant propagation and ethnobotany. Their environmental services include habitat, fish and wildlife inventory, mapping, and monitoring. They also offer **environmental and cultural tours**.
814 Highway 99, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-3109
www.splitrockenvironmental.ca
- **St'át'imc Cultural Experiences** offer spawning channel tours and salmon educational tours.
650 Industrial Place, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-0673

- **Xwisten Experience Tours** offers archaeological pit house and fishing tours.
5202 Moha Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 2E3
T: (250) 256-7844
www.xwistentours.ca

8.7 Recreation

The sub-region's location and natural setting provides natural amenities for summer and winter outdoor experiences ranging from serene to extreme, including:

- Hiking
- Skiing
- Fishing
- Golfing
- Snowmobiling
- Mountaineering (ice climbing and rock climbing)
- Cycling (mountain biking and road biking)
- Kayaking
- Horseback riding
- All-terrain vehicle (ATV) riding and dirt-biking
- Paragliding
- Exhilarating driving routes
- Relaxing picnic areas
- Scuba diving (Pavilion Lake)
- Wildlife and birds viewing and photography
- lillooetbc.ca/Recreation-Activities/Outdoor-Activities.aspx

The District Municipality of Lillooet has several recreation organizations and facilities that serve residents of both the sub-region as well as the district residents including the following:

- **Hockey leagues** include the Lillooet Men's Rec Hockey League, Lillooet Oldtimer's Hockey League, and Lillooet and District Minor Hockey Association.
- **The Lillooet Memorial Curling Club** has four sheets of jet ice, a bar and lounge, lockers, a concession and a pro shop.
178 Mountainview Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
- **Basketball court / skateboard park** was constructed in 1998 by a group of local volunteers. There is skateboard park is in one of the two basketball courts.
1010 Main Street, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
- **Baseball diamonds and soccer fields** are located in Conway Park. Users are asked to contact the Lillooet & District Recreation Centre for rental information.
- **Cayoosh Creek Campground** is located next to the Fraser River. Privately operated, it provides both pull through RV and tent sites.
100 Cayoosh Park Road, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
T: (250) 256-4180

- **Lillooet Rod and Gun Club** provides ranges for rifle, handgun, trap, silhouette (.22 rimfire rifle) and archery shooting.
T: (250) 256-0622
www.lillooetrodandgun.blogspot.ca
- **Lillooet Sheep Pasture Golf Course** is a small but challenging and picturesque nine hole course.
T: (250) 256-0550
www.lillooetgolf.com

8.8 Walking Trails

- **Red Rock** – An easy hike that provides a spectacular view of Lillooet nestled in the canyon, of rivers snaking through the valley, and of the mountains beyond
- **Fraser River Lions' Trail** – An easy hike which takes about an hour to walk, beginning from above Murray Park
- **The Enterprise Heritage Walk, Jade Trail, and Lillooet's Golden Mile of History** are great easy hiking options that also incorporate culture and history.
- **The Seton Ridge Trail** - A moderate 2.8 km outside of Lillooet. The trail involves a climb through thick forest, with the end result a breathtaking view of Seton Ridge. The round-trip takes about three hours.
- **The Gott Creek Trail** – A difficult and challenging trail. The distance is about 4 km one way. Hikers will require a 4X4 for the approximately 1.5 hour drive to the marked trailhead. The hiking trail is well signed and maintained for easy access.

8.9 Multi-Use Trails

- **Peanut Lake** – A beautiful hard packed earth trail with very few rocks, roots or mud. This trail rises approximately 675 m in elevation, over 7 km
- **China Head** – A 220 km multi-use trail system that is not technically difficult. To access from Lillooet, travel north on Bridge River Road across the bridge (6.8 km) then right on West Pavilion Road. Stay on W Pavilion, left on the Moore Lake turnoff (80 km). Moore Lake is about 8 km along.

The following trails are accessed via the Yalakom Valley:

- **Nine Mile Ridge**
cnw.hcbc.ca/gmaps/trail?Trail=112
www.leelau.net/2003/Ninemile/ninemile.htm
- **Shulaps Traverse**
www.leelau.net/2006/shulapssept0206/shulapssept0206.htm
www.leelau.net/2001/Chilcotin2001/Shulaps/shulaps.htm
- **Burkholder Lake Trail**

www.goldtrail.com/Site%20Pages/Burkholder%20Lake%20trail.pdf
www.adventureguidebc.com/location/burkholder-trail/

The following trails are accessed via Texas Creek Road:

- **Della Creek Trail**
www.pinkbike.com/news/della-downhill-lillooet-2010.html
www.trailpeak.com/trail-Della-Creek-MTB-near-Lillooet-BC-6271
nsmb.com/3183-lillooet-della-downhill/

9.1 Provincial Parks

- **Yalakom Provincial Park**
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/yalakom
- **Fred Antoine Provincial Park**
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/fred_antoine
- **Joffre Lakes Provincial Park**
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/joffre_lks

9.2 Forest Service Recreation Sites

- Recreation and Trails Sites BC provides a fully teachable database by site, activity, name, and region
www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/default.aspx
- The searchable map for the SLRD sub-region/Lillooet and area can be found at:
www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/search/search-location-southern-interior-west.aspx

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