

PROCLAMATION

Heritage Week

February 19 - 25, 2024

- WHEREAS the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District recognizes the importance of protecting and conserving our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week; and
- WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2024 is Heritage: Layer by Layer; and
- WHEREAS Heritage Week is held to recognize the histories that make the foundation of our community, connecting citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism; and
- WHEREAS our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces; and
- WHEREAS our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage; and
- WHEREAS preserving heritage places is a key element of building a sustainable community; and
- WHEREAS we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage; and
- WHEREAS we recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;
- NOW, THEREFORE, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District hereby proclaims February 19 - 24, 2024 as:

"Heritage Week"

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY"

Jen Ford, Board Chair
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District