

Indigenous Relations, Truth & Reconciliation: *In Practice*

A Guide for Working in a Good Way

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) operates on the core unceded traditional territories of the Lílwat Nation, Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and St'át'imc Nation.

Specifically...

- Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw
- Lílwat7ul
- N'Quatqua
- Samahquam
- Sekw'el'was
- Skatin
- T'ít'q'et
- Tsal'alh
- Ts'kw'aylaxw
- Xaxli'p
- Xa'xtsa
- Xwisten



SLRD

- 16,296km²
- 4 municipalities
- Multiple climates
- 50,000+ pop
- 46% total SLRD rural population lives on reserve

BOARD DIRECTION: THE CATALYST

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2008 – Flagged

2015 – Identified

2016 – Declared

2016-2023 – BUILD

PROJECT BACKGROUND & SCOPE

2023



2025

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People
+Places
+Protocol
=
Partnership

THE GUIDE: AN OVERVIEW

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- A Guide, not a framework
- “Plan to Plan”
- Constitution, UNRIP and TRC serve as guiding documents
- Core Values and Principles
- Overarching commitments

COMMITMENTS

Ready
Ourselves



Build
Capacity



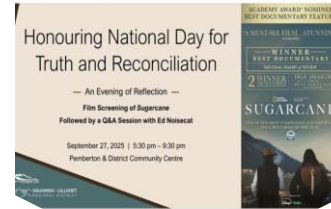
Strategic
Financial
Planning

Cultural Awareness
Learning
& Education

Support
staff and
leaders



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2025
Honouring National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation... See more



Invest in
Community
initiatives

Strengthen
Relations



Sustain
Efforts



Effective and
Meaningful
Communications

THE GUIDE IN ACTION

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- Report Templates include T&R considerations
- Staff Community of Practice
- Policy, procedures and procurement review
- Collaborative Leadership tables

CONCLUSION

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RESPECT

RECIPROCITY

RESPONSIBILITY

COURAGE

Kukwstúm'cká'ap!

Huy chexw a!

Questions & Discussion

