

# Lillooet Learning Communities Society



## Vision

Scúzas es7áma smáwal' lta St'át'imcúlmecwa | A good life for all in St'át'imc territory

## Mission

The mission of Lillooet Learns is to foster active learning that contributes to socially just and economically thriving communities.

We do this by:

1. Providing diverse education and creative opportunities that enhance well-being,
2. Facilitating local partnerships and collaboration between community organizations,
3. Engaging community participation in local events and initiatives,
4. Strengthening relationships between St'át'imc and local community members, and
5. Supporting and delivering community-led programs with a social and restorative justice lens.

## Beliefs

- Encouraging a culture of learning and creativity enhances community wellness.
- True St'át'imc partnership is active and participatory (going beyond allyship).
- Collaboration of diverse partners increases capacity for healthy community development.
- Individual participation in active citizenship leads to equitable and inclusive communities.
- By working together, St'át'imc and Lillooet people can solve community challenges.
- Restorative practices increase individual and public safety.
- Decolonized justice and education opportunities lead to a better life for all community members.
- The arts support resilient, creative, and empowered communities.

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## Goals & Objectives

### **1. A respectful network of lifelong learners in St'át'imc and Lillooet communities**

- 1.1. Organize training and supportive employment and volunteer opportunities
- 1.2. Facilitate events, workshops, and training on topics of interest
- 1.3. Support community members and groups to organize events and workshops
- 1.4. Create organization systems and knowledge that uphold the value of learning

### **2. Bridging differences to bring together partners and the communities themselves**

- 2.1. Build cross-cultural and cross-sectoral partnerships to share resources in support of local initiatives and programs
- 2.2. Provide safe spaces for diverse people to discuss challenges and work together
- 2.3. Convene St'át'imc and Lillooet community leadership for collaboration and learning
- 2.4. Advocate for systems changes that break down silos and allow collaborations to happen more effectively

### **3. Equitable and inclusive engagement of all people in St'át'imc and Lillooet communities**

- 3.1. Work to ensure equal representation of St'át'imc people in Lillooet Learns at all levels
- 3.2. Increase public safety and reduce harm by acting with principles of restorative justice
- 3.3. Convene community conversations on Truth and Reconciliation and social justice topics
- 3.4. Encourage active participation in all of Lillooet Learns' initiatives that inform strategic direction

### **4. St'át'imc and Lillooet communities are economically resilient and growing**

- 4.1. Provide a retail focal point in downtown Lillooet
- 4.2. Develop branding and marketing for St'át'imc and Lillooet products, art, food, and craft
- 4.3. Connect entrepreneurs and small business owners to support services
- 4.4. Model a successful social enterprise and teach other non-profit organizations