



# LILLOOET FOOD MATTERS 2011

Food Forum Summary



# Forum Overview

- Lillooet Food Matters, in partnership with the Ucwalmicw Centre Society, hosted a free public forum that would address Lillooet's food security issues.
- Funded by the Community Food Action Initiative in partnership with Interior Health, to put on.
- The forum, held at Julianne Hall, T'it'q'et, on March 19, 2011, served as an educational and awareness raising event, as well as a community planning process in the form of a brainstorming session.
- It was an extremely successful, inspiring and well-attended event for Lillooet, with over 100 people registered as participants. People came from as far away as 100 Mile House, Vancouver, and Salmon Arm.



# Forum Outcomes

- The top priorities for Food Security in Lillooet that were identified at this forum include:
  1. Education
  2. Farmer's Market Improvements
  3. Economic Plan and Policies that support local Agriculture
  4. Gleaning Project
  5. Networking
  6. Mapping – orchards, growers, merchants



# Forum Actions Implemented

- Education is successfully being implemented by LFM, LAFS and St'at'imc northern communities health departments.
- The Squamish Lillooet Regional District, District of Lillooet and St'at'imc Agriculture Plan has been developed and is now being implemented.
- LFM has supported a community gleaning project for a number of years.
- Networking opportunities are being provided by LFM (eg. Annual Seedy Saturday), LAFS and other groups hosting workshops and meetings such as this one.
- Mapping: LAFS has collaborated with the Squamish Food Council and the Young Agrarians to map our food assets and encourage food producers to register on the YA UMAP online.



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