



The Corporation of the Village of New Denver

Food Charter

The Village of New Denver recognizes that food security contributes to the health and well-being of residents and that people have the right to be free from hunger.

Council, to promote food security, may:

- Champion the importance of food security to federal, provincial and regional government partners;
- Champion the right of all residents to have access to adequate amounts of safe, nutritious food without the need to resort to emergency food providers;
- Partner with local producers, community, cooperative, business and government organizations to increase the availability of healthy local foods;
- Support events that highlight the regions diverse food resources;
- Support food safety programs and services;
- Advocate for the protection of local producers and agricultural lands and support agriculture through initiatives that highlight the importance of our farmers by working toward an equitable economy that values food producers and the land they grow food on;
- Foster policies that encourage and assist Village residents to produce their own food in their own gardens;
- Recognize that water is an intricate and essential element to a healthy community and advocate for responsible use;
- Work with community agencies, residents' groups, businesses and other levels of government to achieve these goals.