



# Central Kootenay Food Policy Council

Vision

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# We learned (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>)

- Many people appreciated learning that the Justice/Equity-Equality/Diversity/Inclusion model is problematic because it is actually based on assimilation into a dysfunctional paradigm
- Desire for more information, education resources about the history of agriculture and colonization in the Kootenays and the colonial roots of the Canadian Food Guide.
- Desire to shift from seeing food as separate (farmed vs. wild) and to see the connection between all food on the landscape and all the beings who need nourishment from it (not human centred)
- Conflict between local food systems and global food system

# What people appreciated about the CKFP Council:

- Growth and evolution
- Resiliency and responsiveness during the pandemic (eg. Pandemic Roundtable)
- Creation of valuable resources, specifically the Food Security Action Plan and Farm & Food Directory.
- Ability to bring people together - networking, convening, knowledge sharing (both the Council meetings in general but also the Pandemic Roundtables)
- The breadth and depth of Abra's knowledge and expertise, her hardwork and her leadership of the Council
- Creative & real approach to anti-racism work
- Value the process of coming together as well as the outputs generated
- Value the visuals created that make the information accessible and inviting

- Vision—Big Picture
- Mission—how you will achieve the vision
- Core Values—how you will behave
- Strategies—the ways you will ‘get there’
- Goals—what needs to happen
- Objectives—milestones and timelines
- Action Plans
  - Implementation Plan including resources
  - Communication Plan
- Evaluation
- CELEBRATION



# Central Kootenay Food Policy Council VISION



# Vision

- Philosophical, speaks to existing, becoming, being
- Actualized impact upon world/relationships
- Grounded in a shared worldview
- Inspirational, idealistic and emotional
- Perception of future and current moment
- Describes experience for people and food
- Guides actions, decisions and choices
- Sets up goals and is tangible
- Time bound

# Ktunaxa Nation Vision Statement

*“As a Nation, we are striving to achieve strong, healthy citizens and communities speaking our language and celebrating who we are and our history in our ancestral homelands, working together, managing our lands and resources, within a self-sufficient, self-governing Nation.”*

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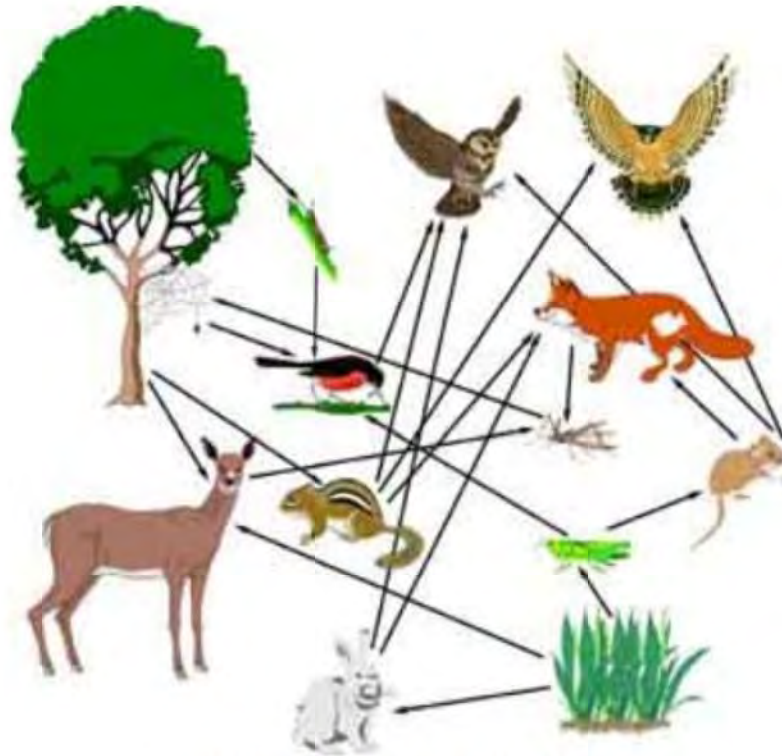
# Mission



- "to build a just, sustainable, and prosperous food system in our region"
  - What is "just"
  - What is sustainable?
  - What is prosperous?
  - What is a food system?
  - What is our region?



**FOOD CHAIN**  
(just one path of energy)



**FOOD WEB**  
(everything is connected!)



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quçxaṭsiṭ t'aktimunaṭa  
kwiṭqa qapsin