With great sadness we share with you that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the closure the SLCC put in place on March 14th has been extended indefinitely. With the province prohibiting gatherings of more than fifty people up to the end of May, our sincere hope is to be hosting culturally inspiring events and tours by June, but these are uncertain days without precedence or timeline.

The SLCC Board & Staff will continue to closely monitor information, and follow the guidance of the Squamish Nation, Lil’wat Nation, Government of Canada, and Vancouver Coastal Health. During these remarkable times, we are striving to remain optimistic in order to support ourselves, our neighbours, community members, and staff.

While our venue will be temporarily closed, our work in cultural growth and sharing continues. Our team continue to drum, sing, weave, carve, and speak their languages while practicing physical distancing. When appropriate, we will proudly share images and video of SLCC Ambassadors’ cultural activities on our social channels. For some recent activities taken on by our team, check out our recent blog, [Keeping Busy During COVID-19](#).

We encourage everyone to stay connected, stay positive, and support one another. Please stay safe and healthy, leaning into the deep lessons and guidance of the people, rivers, and mountains.

On behalf of the SLCC Family, thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate these very uncertain times.

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The SLCC Board of Directors & Heather Paul, Executive Director