DO YOU KNOW REVELSTOKE'S FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY?

1.6% is uber-local (16km) 1.8% is Local (our Valley) 5.8% is Regionally Local (250 km)

This morning the highways were closed in both directions, we knew they would open soon; however, take this moment with us to reflect on our town's Food Security.

"For Revelstoke, food security means that all community residents have access to nutritious, safe, affordable food that meets our needs, supports our cultures, and is produced in ways that are environmentally sound, socially just, adaptable to change and supportive of self-reliance and collaboration."

REVELSTOKE FOOD CHARTER

Did you know?

Revelstoke has a Food Security Strategy!

TAKE A READ, ON OUR WEBSITE, THE STUDY IDENTIFIES:

*REVELSTOKE'S FOOD ACCESS CHALLENGES & VULNERABILITIES

*REVELSTOKE PROGRAMS & ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE INCREASING FOOD ACCESSIBILITY

*OUR ACCELERATING LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT...AND MUCH MORE

Programs like the Food Recovery Program are born as a response to the challenges identified in Revelstoke's Food Security Strategy.

130,000 lbs of Food Recovered in 2019

Revelstoke's Food Recovery Program recovers and re-distributes food that otherwise would have gone to waste from grocery stores, farms, restaurants, etc.

Since COVID 19 our Food Bank and Food Recovery programs have both been serving a surging demand for their services and have recieved a surge in donations too. In it, our <u>annual food needs</u> are quantified AND our <u>personal food</u> <u>production is estimated</u> including our:



- 2. Backyard Chickens
 - 3. Hunting & Fishing
 - 4. Wild Harvesting

CHECK IT OUT! HOW MUCH FOOD DO YOU THINK WE ARE GROWING FOR OURSELVES COMPARED TO OUR ANNUAL NEEDS?

