

Gabriola Island Land Stewards Society Constitution

The purpose of the Gabriola Island Land Stewards Society (GILSS) is to relieve poverty and provide educational opportunities to local people of low income through the acquisition, leasing and oversight of activities on land on Gabriola Island, BC.

Activities undertaken to achieve this purpose will include to:

- Seek and receive donations, contributions, endowments, bequests and gifts of all kinds and to apply those funds and other resources in order to acquire and lease land on Gabriola Island to further the purposes of the society;
- Provide and preserve access to affordable and supportive housing for people of low income;
- Provide and preserve access to farm land for people of low income in order to grow food, and learn agricultural skills through educational programs;
- Develop small-scale community economic development projects for people of low income, and provide education and mentorship in business and entrepreneurial skills; and
- Provide oversight of activities on lands held by the society to ensure compliance with charitable purposes.