

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the South Vancouver Food Network operates on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətaɬ/Selílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Coast Salish peoples. These lands have been cared for and stewarded by Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial.

As a network rooted in food and community, we recognize that our work takes place on lands that were never ceded, surrendered, or given up, and we honour the Indigenous communities who continue to live, work, and resist colonial violence on these territories.

We understand that each of our member organizations and partners may hold distinct and meaningful relationships to these lands, shaped by their own experiences, missions, and responsibilities. In this spirit, SVFN is committed to walking alongside host Nations and Indigenous-led initiatives with humility, respect, and a deep commitment to learning.

We acknowledge the harms caused by food systems, farming practices, and institutions that have contributed to the displacement and erasure of Indigenous Peoples. In response, we strive to build authentic relationships, share food in good ways, and contribute to a just, inclusive, and sustainable food system grounded in reciprocity and care for the land and all who live on it.



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