## MISSION STATEMENT PEACE LIARD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

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The Peace Liard Regional Arts Council recognizes the structural racism, violence and inequities that exist in our society and the arts and culture sector. We are committed to identifying issues of system racism in our region and organization and to work to dismantle systems that fail the Black, Indigenous, and LGBTQ communities.

The Peace Liard Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) has been a solid organization since its inception in **1989**. Its **mandate** is to broaden the opportunities for the development of and networking in arts, culture and heritage for the people of northeast BC. Through coordinated and firsthand communication, sharing of resources, sponsorship of regional events, and the administration of several regional programs, the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council carries out its **mission** to support the diverse northern heritage and the significant cultures that exist within the regions of the Peace River and Northern Rockies. Its **core values** are to raise the awareness of the public so all may take part in shared cultural opportunities and to strive for the development and acceptance of the arts so that the arts may become a valid part of personal and community life in the Peace Liard Region.