

A Stronger Community Through Local Currency

PURPOSE

Kamloops Dollars is a grassroots currency system that brings together local talents and resources to strengthen our local economy and build community. It believes a community's true wealth lies in the skills, talents and capabilities of its members, and every single person has something of value to offer to his/her neighbours. By encouraging local production and consumption, it is committed to creating a healthy economy that is rooted in a healthy society and a healthy ecosystem.

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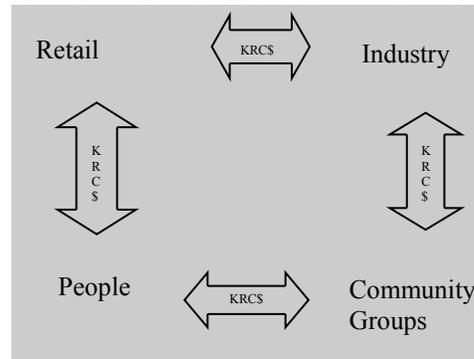


HOW IT WORKS

National or international currencies flow out of the community to purchase goods and does not return.

If money is kept in the community it does the work of enhancing the local economy.

Using local currency ensures that people spend it locally.



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The Kamloops Dollar



An Idea Under Construction

Kamloops Regional Currency

Mission Statement

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*Spend it
and it will
be returned
to you
rather than
leaving the
community.*

**Kamloops
Regional Currency
Society**

- Investing in Ourselves
- Community Action Fund
- Promoting Local Commerce
- Fostering community

"The purposes of the Society are to design, issue and maintain a local currency for Kamloops region with the goal of raising funds for worthwhile community projects while promoting local commerce and goodwill."

participation

Our intention is to get as many businesses and citizens on board as possible as the greatest realization of the benefits of the currency come with the greatest number of participants.

The purpose of the currency is to promote local businesses thus building a vibrant economy including agriculture, small manufacture and retail. Through the promotion of these aspects, the economic activity of the region as a whole will be enhanced.

Keeping the currency focused on local businesses also fosters a more close-knit community where people know one another and are willing to invest in one another.

The currency will be backed 100% by the Canadian dollar. It will have all the most up-to-date security features and will be printed by Canadian Banknote.

Currency Design

In this, our initial stages of implementation, we are inviting local artists to submit original works depicting some aspect of Kamloops' environs.

For the reverse, we are looking for examples of pioneering local citizens who were instrumental in setting Kamloops on the course leading to a vibrant future. We are also considering giving local businesses the opportunity to have their logo appear on one of the denominations.

"You will never learn how to ride a bicycle by reading about it, but only by getting on and doing it."

