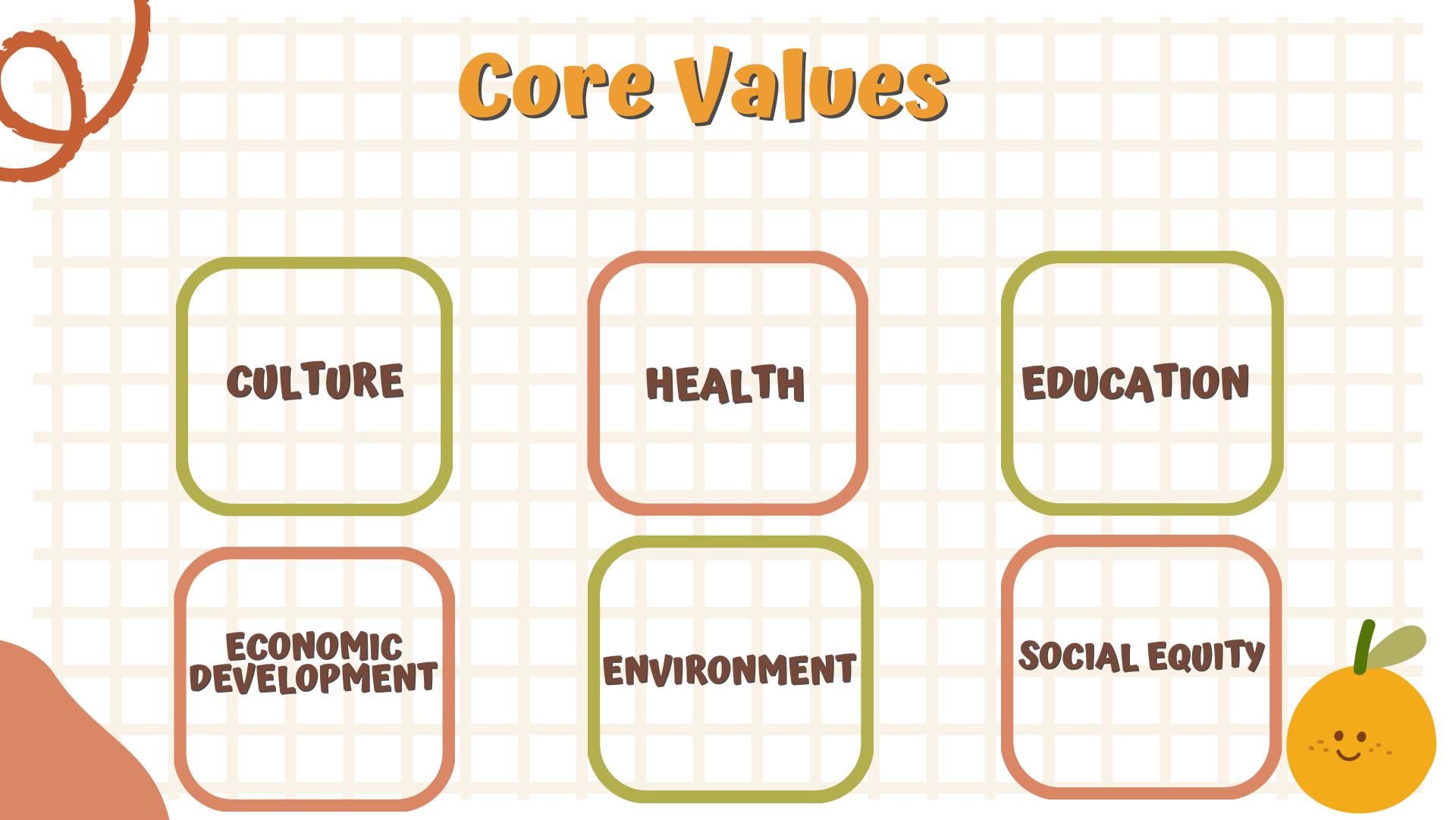


### what is a Food Charter?

A Food Charter is a community developed statement of values, principles, and priorities for a just and sustainable food system that will promote health and food security for all

## why Abbotsford?

The Abbotsford Food Charter will outline our community's commitment to cultivating a sustainable, and interconnected local food system where everyone has equitable access to the food they need.



#### Who makes up a food system?

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PROCESSING

START WITH FARMERS Recognize the people that grow your food.

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GET ENGAGED Eat local foods, educate others, and encourage your neighbours to get involved.

## CONDUCTION CONSTEM

A community food system is one where these areas are interconnected and benefit the environment, economy, and health and well-being of our community.

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IMPROVE ACCESS Increase the availability of affordable, nutritious, and local foods LEARN TOGETHER Know how your food is made and its impact on community, health & well-being.

> BOOST SUSTAINABILITY Protect resources for future generations.

- Preserve the land
- Decrease pollution
- Lower transportation costs

SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD ECONOMIES Create jobs for local workers from farm to fork.

# We are Interconnected!

#### **Action Items**

What you eat

Where you eat

Where you shop

How you celebrate

What you learn

Whom you engage with

#### **Food Charter Priority Areas**

Health Education Environment

Culture

Social Justice

- Sustainable Economic Development

Community Engagement Charters are created for communities, by communities! April 18: 1-3pm June 19: 1-3pm

