

City of Campbell River From the Office of the Mayor - PROCLAMATION-

*WHEREAS* community social services are vital to the quality of life of all British Columbians;

- AND WHEREAS community social services in British Columbia include services for children, youth and families; Aboriginal peoples and communities; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use problems; people in community justice services, including correction services, victim service programs and violence against women programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; individuals involved in community projects, employment training programs and community rehabilitation services programs; as well as early childhood development and child care, community living supports, multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more;
- AND WHEREAS the availability of these supportive services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger, socially responsive and more stable;
- AND WHEREAS greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities is needed to ensure their continued accessibility, availability and improvement.

NOW THEREFORE I, Walter L. Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the month of March 2012 to be observed as:

"Community Social Services Awareness Month"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia,

Dated this 13th day of February, 2012.

Walter L. Jakewa MAYOR