

## -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 to people with disabilities; families and children; people and families dealing with substance abuse; people in community justice services, including correction services and victim assistance programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; aboriginal peoples; individuals involved in community projects and employment training programs; plus child care, multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more;

AND WHEREAS

these supportive services enhances the quality of life for everyone,

and makes our communities stronger 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 availability and improvement;

AND WHEREAS

awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;

NOW THEREFORE I, Roger McDonell, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim March 9 to 15, 2008 to be:

"COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this sixth day of March 2008.

Roger McDonell

MAYOR