



City of Campbell River

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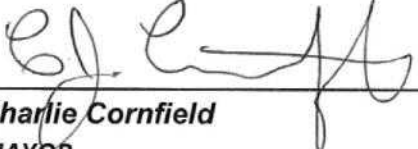
- WHEREAS** One in seven Canadians report having a physical or cognitive disability;
- AND WHEREAS** Easter Seals is dedicated to fully enhancing the quality of life, building confidence, independence and self-esteem of children with disabilities;
- AND WHEREAS** Easter Seals BC programs include patient care grants, financial assistance in purchasing specialized equipment, residential summer camping programs, Easter Seals Houses, laser skin services and the Helipad at Vancouver General Hospital;
- AND WHEREAS** The largest residential care facility in Vancouver is the Vancouver Easter Seals House which annually provides over 32,000 bed nights to people with disabilities and medical conditions from most BC communities;
- AND WHEREAS** Easter Seals provides all BC children with disabilities, the opportunity to attend a residential camping session at no cost to their parents or guardians. The camps provide challenging activities that help the children build abilities and become active leaders in their communities. Each year over 800 children attend an Easter Seals Camp in BC;
- AND WHEREAS** Throughout BC, Easter Seals is recognized as the largest children's charity, largest residential care provider and largest residential camping program for children with disabilities

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 to be:

"EASTER SEALS MONTH"

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

Dated this 12th day of February 2010 at Campbell River.



Charlie Cornfield
MAYOR