



City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

WHEREAS on February 2, 1983 Campbell River and Ishikari representatives signed a document that formalized our sister city relationship;

AND WHEREAS the twinning of our communities has resulted in numerous cultural, educational and professional exchanges and increased tourism;

AND WHEREAS the Young Ambassadors program has hosted more than 800 exchange students in home-stay programs in both Campbell River and Ishikari;

AND WHEREAS Campbell River Twinning Society will host a Japanese Culture Fair this May.

AND WHEREAS Campbell River will welcome an official delegation from Ishikari, and we will send an official delegation to our sister city to mark the 25th anniversary of our twinning relationship this year.

AND WHEREAS Japan and Canada are celebrating 80 years of community twinning.

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

***"THE YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ISHIKARI, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN AND CAMPBELL RIVER, BRITISH
COLUMBIA, CANADA"***

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this fourth day of February 2008.

**Roger McDonell
MAYOR**