



City of Campbell River  
From the Office of the Mayor

**– PROCLAMATION –**

- WHEREAS** the United Nations, in its 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child, states that children and youth of all nations including Canada are entitled to fundamental human rights including the right to enjoy their childhood freely and safe from those who harm them, and furthermore recognizes the importance of the family in bringing up children;
- AND WHEREAS** in recognition of the UN Convention, Canada has declared November 20<sup>th</sup> to be the anniversary of the signing of the accord to be National Child Day;
- AND WHEREAS** these rights include the right of children to be heard and considered.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby recognize and declare November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to be:

**“NATIONAL CHILD DAY”**

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

Dated this ninth day of November 2009 at Campbell River, British Columbia.

**Charlie J. Cornfield**  
**MAYOR**