



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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


- WHEREAS** National Forest Week is sponsored across Canada by many individuals and diverse governmental and non-governmental organizations across Canada;
- AND WHEREAS** National Forest Week was originally established in 1920 and called Forest Fire Prevention Week - as at that time, the greatest threat to Canada's forests came from forest fires;
- AND WHEREAS** Forest Fire Prevention Week was renamed National Forest Week in 1967 and has evolved to encompass the many and varied human and environmental aspects of Canada's forest resources – past, present and future;
- AND WHEREAS** National Forest Week provides an opportunity for Canadians to learn more about our forest heritage and to support greater recognition of this valuable resource;
- AND WHEREAS** The City of Campbell River and its citizens depend greatly on the surrounding coastal forests for their recreation, health and livelihood;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Walter Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare the week of September 21st to 27th, 2014 inclusive to be:

"NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 2014 at Campbell River.


Walter Jakeway
MAYOR.