



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Now in its tenth year, BC Child & Youth in Care Week celebrates and acknowledges the resiliency, diversity, talents and accomplishments of young people in and from government care and their challenging journeys;
- AND WHEREAS** Youth in and from care advocated for this week so their siblings in care could grow up feeling celebrated for their diverse talents and accomplishments, surrounded by a supportive community who stands with them;
- AND WHEREAS** BC Child and Youth in Care Week (BCCYICW) is a time for everyone in communities across the province to stand in support and celebration of our province's incredible, diverse young people in government care;
- AND WHEREAS** Their goal is to raise social awareness and shift negative perceptions; to recognize children and youth in care, like all young people, as individuals with talents, contributions, and dreams;
- AND WHEREAS** They are a collective partnership of youth, service providers and allies working to challenge the stigma faced by children and youth in care by celebrating and honouring their awesomeness;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim June 1 - 7 2020 as:

"BC CHILD & YOUTH in CARE WEEK"

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

Dated this 12th day of May, 2020 in Campbell River BC.

**Andy Adams
MAYOR**