



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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


- WHEREAS** The United Nations International Day of Older Persons celebrates the importance of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and reaffirms the commitment to promoting the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons;
- AND WHEREAS** the 2018 theme of International Day of Older Persons is "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions";
- AND WHEREAS** older human rights champions today were born around the time of the adoption of the Universal Human Rights in 1948;
- AND WHEREAS** growing older does not diminish a person's inherent dignity and fundamental rights;
- AND WHEREAS** we recognize that individuals are reaching an advanced age in greater numbers and in better health than ever before and scientific research is disproving many stereotypes about inevitable and irreversible declines with age

NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim October 1, 2018 to be observed as:

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS"

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

Dated this 14th day of September, 2018.



Andy Adams
MAYOR