



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

- WHEREAS** our long-term economic, ecological, social and cultural goals form the four pillars of sustainable development;
- AND WHEREAS** the UN General Assembly formally adopted the tenets of sustainable development on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1987 when Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland presented the report, '*Our Common Future*', on behalf of the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED);
- AND WHEREAS** sustainable development is defined as. "Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs";
- AND WHEREAS** Canada played a critical role in fostering and writing *Our Common Future*;
- AND WHEREAS** recent reports warn that adverse effects of climate change are likely to undermine sustainable, and all development efforts and goals - recommending increased support for adaptation, mitigation, inclusive green growth and climate-smart development;
- AND WHEREAS** communities are most able to meet their needs by practicing sustainable development which incorporates a resilient resource base with a secure, long-term food and water supply;
- AND WHEREAS** efforts to protect our lands and waters include measures for conservation, biodiversity, habitat and watershed protection that integrate renewable resource, climate-adaptive and sustainable development initiatives;
- AND WHEREAS** a healthy approach to sustainable development will find ways to bring a balanced growth that meets economic, social, environmental and cultural goals for everyone's benefit;


**NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor** of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to be:

**"A DAY FOR OUR COMMON FUTURE"**

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
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**Andy Adams**  
**MAYOR**