



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor


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

- WHEREAS** More than one billion people live with some form of disability, around the world, and persons with a range of disabilities face physical, social, economic and attitudinal barriers that exclude full and effective participation as equal members of society;
- AND WHEREAS** Evidence and experience show that when barriers to inclusion are removed and persons with disabilities participate fully in societal life, the entire community benefits;
- AND WHEREAS** The UN General Assembly has promoted an International Day of Persons with Disabilities since 1992, with this year's theme being, "Inclusion matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities";
- AND WHEREAS** Community Living BC, a BC Crown corporation, works with individuals, families and community partners to build communities that are welcoming of people with developmental disabilities;
- AND WHEREAS** "Diversability" is a word that an increasing number of British Columbians are using to raise awareness that people with developmental disabilities have abilities to contribute to their communities.
- NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that I, **Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River** do hereby proclaim the 3rd of December 2015 to be:

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DIVERSABILITIES"

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 2015 in Campbell River, B.C.



Andy Adams
MAYOR