

## -PROCLAMATION-

**WHEREAS** French is an official language of Canada, and from March 7 to 23.

Canadians across the country celebrate their love of French in good cheer; and joie de vivre with Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF), part of the events surrounding the Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (March 20), an annual international event to promote

the French language and its numerous cultural expressions;

AND WHEREAS Recognizing children are the future of our city and our nation,

Campbell River offers vibrant French youth education programs in our

community;

**AND WHEREAS** L'école Mer-et-montagne is a Campbell River public school that offers

a full study program in French from kindergarten to Grade 12 demonstrating their commitment to the promotion of French in the

community;

**AND WHEREAS** Twenty –four Ecole Phoenix French Immersion students in their last

year of middle school will be visiting Quebec City to practice the language skills they have been developing and to learn about a very

different part of their country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Walter Jakeway, Mayor,** of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim March 7 – 23, 2014 to be:

"LES RENDEZ-VOUS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 at Campbell River, B.C.

Walter Jakeway

MAYOR