

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships;

AND WHEREAS

restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure;

AND WHEREAS

this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Diverse Needs; Unique Responses", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country

NOW THEREFORE I, Walter Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim and declare the week of November 18 to 25, 2012 to be:

"RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK"

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

Dated this 17th day of September, 2012 in Campbell River, B.C.

Walter Jakeway

MAYOR