



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

- WHEREAS** the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) is celebrating Vision Health Month in May 2011 to raise awareness about the importance of safeguarding vision health;
- AND WHEREAS** more than 836,000 Canadians are living with significant vision loss, including 110,000 British Columbians;
- AND WHEREAS** an additional 4.25 million Canadians have some form of age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma or cataracts – and if left untreated, most of these people will be at risk of significant vision loss;
- AND WHEREAS** regular eye exams are the best form of early detection and prevention – improving the chances of detecting any of the four major eye conditions early enough to help control and treat the disease;
- AND WHEREAS** wearing sunglasses protects our eyes from harmful UVA and UVB rays;
- AND WHEREAS** CNIB passionately provides community-based support, knowledge and a national voice to ensure Canadians who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills and opportunities to fully participate in life;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, **Charlie J. Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River** do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 to be observed as:

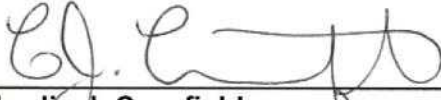
“VISION HEALTH MONTH”

and ask the citizens of Campbell River to wear their sunglasses and consider a donation of support to CNIB on Thursday, May 26th, 2011, to be observed as:

“SHADES OF FUN DAY”

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

Dated this 26th day of April 2011.


Charlie J. Cornfield
MAYOR