

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- **WHEREAS** Now in its twelfth year, BC Child & Youth in Care Week celebrates and acknowledges the resiliency, diversity, talents and accomplishments of young people in and from government care and their challenging journeys;
- AND WHEREAS Youth in and from care advocated for this week so their siblings in care could grow up feeling celebrated for their diverse talents and accomplishments, surrounded by a supportive community who stands with them;
- **AND WHEREAS** Our goal is to raise social awareness and shift negative perceptions; to recognize children and youth in care, like all young people, as individuals with talents, contributions, and dreams;
- AND WHEREAS We are a collective partnership of youth, service providers and allies working to challenge the stigma faced by children and youth in care by celebrating and honouring their awesomeness;
- AND WHEREAS CR Youth in Care Network, in their fifth year, invite everyone to join in BC Child and Youth in Care Week. We encourage everyone to stand in support and celebrations of our province's incredible, diverse young people in government care;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim May 30 - June 3 2022 as:.

"BC CHILD & YOUTH in CARE WEEK"

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

Dated this 12th day of May 2022 in Campbell River BC.

Andy Adams MAYOR