City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS: polio, also known as poliomyelitis, can be a disabling and potentially life-threatening disorder,

AND WHEREAS: Rotary International (also known as Rotary) is a global network that unites leaders and problem solvers in taking action to create lasting change in communities across the globe,

AND WHEREAS: the eradication of polio is one of Rotary's longest standing and most significant efforts,

AND WHEREAS: Rotary launched PolioPlus and helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to immunize the children of the world against polio,

AND WHEREAS: Rotary International has designated October 24 as World Polio Day, and Rotary members in British Columbia are committed to sustaining this progress in eradicating polio by helping to vaccinate every child world-wide,

AND WHEREAS: Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than $11 billion to the effort;

AND WHEREAS: there are over 1.4 million Rotary members in over 45,000 clubs throughout the world that sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2026 to be:

"WORLD POLIO DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.
Dated this 22nd day of October at Campbell River, BC.

Kermit Dahl
MAYOR

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