

Proclamation

Restorative Justice Week

November 17 to 24, 2013

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 is a non-adversarial, non-retributive approach to justice that emphasizes healing in victims, accountability of offenders, and the involvement of citizens in creating healthier, safer communities.

WHEREAS this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "*Inspiring Innovation*", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

THEREFORE, as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim November 17 to 24, 2013 as Restorative Justice Week within the Comox Valley Regional District.



Edwin Grieve
Chair

Dated this 18th day of September, 2013