

Proclamation

Community Social Services Awareness

March 2012

WHEREAS community social services are vital to the quality of life of all British Columbians; and

WHEREAS community social services in British Columbia include services for children, youth and families; Aboriginal peoples and communities; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use problems; people in community justice service, including correction services, victim service programs and violence against women programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; individuals involved in community projects; as well as early childhood development and child care, community living supports, multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more and

WHEREAS the availability of these support services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our community stronger, stable and more economically sustainable; and

WHEREAS greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities are needed to ensure their continued accessibility, availability and improvement; and

WHEREAS awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;

THEREFORE, I, Edwin Grieve, chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board, do hereby proclaim March 2012 as community social services awareness month within the Comox Valley Regional District.



Edwin Grieve
Chair

Dated this 14th day of February, 2012