

# Proclamation

## International Development Week

### February 5 to 11, 2012

- WHEREAS Canadians significantly help improve the quality of life in various communities around the world by their involvement as international development stakeholders, volunteers, and supporters;
- WHEREAS throughout 2012, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will celebrate 25 years of mobilizing the expertise of Canadian municipalities to support local governance, democratic practices, and the provision of essential services in 43 developing countries, and counting;
- WHEREAS since 1987, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has been a valued partner, together with the Canadian International Development Agency and member municipalities, in strengthening the effectiveness and focus of Canada's international aid;
- WHEREAS during the first full week of February each year, the Government of Canada celebrates Canada's contribution to international development and its commitment to improving the quality of life in various communities around the world;

**THEREFORE** as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim that the week of February 5 to 11, 2012, shall be "International Development Week" within the Comox Valley Regional District.



Edwin Grieve  
Chair

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012