

# Proclamation Access Awareness Day

June 3, 2017

**WHEREAS** Accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have access to opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; AND

Accessibility should be part of all aspects of community life—physical, social and economic including employment, transportation, recreation and housing; AND

**WHEREAS** We all have a role to play in ensuring that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible; AND

**WHEREAS** The citizens of this community recognize the rights of all individuals with disabilities and the importance of ensuring that they have access to the opportunities that are important to them and that give their lives meaning

**THEREFORE** as Chair of the Comox Valley Regional District Board of directors, I, Bruce Jolliffe, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2017 as Access Awareness Day in the Comox Valley Regional District.

**Bruce Jolliffe, Chair**

**Dated this 15th day of May, 2017**

