

# Proclamation

## BC AWARE 2016: Be Secure, Be Aware, days January 25 to February 5, 2016

**WHEREAS** Cybercrime threatens the privacy and security of all citizens and organizations in British Columbia;

**WHEREAS** Cybercriminal activity amounts to a tremendous erosion of economic wealth;

**WHEREAS** Privacy & security issues result from the massive amounts of personally identifiable information processed each day;

**WHEREAS** Awareness of the risks to society must be highlighted to engage citizens and organizations and to galvanize privacy and security professionals around this cause;

**WHEREAS** ISACA Vancouver, a member of ISACA, the leading international association of information security governance professionals, wishes to instill privacy and security awareness amongst all citizens and organizations in British Columbia;

**WHEREAS** The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) supports the promotion of privacy and security awareness amongst its citizens and organizations, so they can protect themselves from privacy infringements, fraud and other financial crimes;

**THEREFORE**, as chair of the CVRD board of directors, I do hereby proclaim January 25, 2016 to February 5, 2016 as BC Aware 2016 within the CVRD.



Bruce Jolliffe  
Chair

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015

