



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### – P R O C L A M A T I O N –

**WHEREAS:** the City of Campbell River, does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose;

**AND WHEREAS:** we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths;

**AND WHEREAS:** we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of 31 people in the Northern Health Service Delivery area of Vancouver Island in 2020 together with countless more affected forever;

**AND WHEREAS:** we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2021 to be:**

**“OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY”**

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
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**Andy Adams**  
**MAYOR**