



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

- WHEREAS** World Down Syndrome Day is an international observance resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to raise public awareness of Down syndrome and promote equitable treatment of individuals with Down syndrome, in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability;
- AND WHEREAS** at this time we take an opportunity to highlight the unique abilities, strengths and needs of our community members with Down syndrome;
- AND WHEREAS** individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of our community;
- AND WHEREAS** as Canadians, we celebrate our similarities, as well as our differences, knowing we are richer, as a result;
- AND WHEREAS** the City of Campbell River values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families and supports the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome so that they may achieve their fullest potential.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the twenty-first day of March 2023**

#### **“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”**

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 in Campbell River BC.

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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**