



Proclamation

Whereas *community social services are vital to the quality of life of all British Columbians; and*

Whereas *community social services in British Columbia include services to people with disabilities; families and children; people and families dealing with substance abuse; people in community justice services, including correction services and victim assistance programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; aboriginal peoples; individuals involved in community projects and employment training programs; as well as child care, multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more; and*

Whereas *the availability of these supportive services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger and more stable; and*

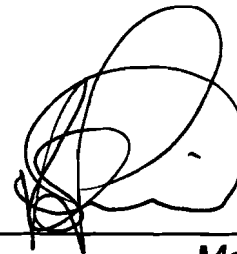
Whereas *greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities is needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement; and*

Whereas *awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;*

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ross Priest, Mayor of the City of Cranbrook, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2008 to be

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

in Cranbrook, British Columbia.



Mayor

