



PROCLAMATION

hear ye! hear ye!

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

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 people, 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 BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bruce Christensen, Acting Mayor of the City of Fort St. John do hereby proclaim March 2008 as "Community Social Services Awareness Month" in the City of Fort St. John.

*Bruce Christensen
Acting Mayor*

March 10, 2008