



Office of the Mayor  
Corporation of the  
**CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## 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 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;

THEREFORE, I, Wayne Wright, Mayor of the City of New Westminster, do hereby proclaim

- March 2008, as

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Wayne Wright  
MAYOR

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008