

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 child care; community living supports; services for children and families; Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use issues; community justice services, including corrections services, victim services programs and violence against women programs; transition houses and sexual assault centres for women and their families; employment training programs; community rehabilitation services; multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more

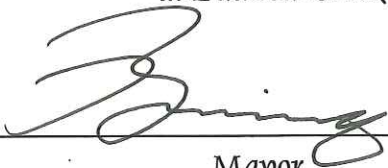
AND WHEREAS, the availability of these supportive services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger, stable and more economically sustainable;

AND WHEREAS, greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities are needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement;

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim the month of MARCH as

**"Community Social Services Awareness Month"
in Dawson Creek**





Mayor