



City of Penticton

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROCLAMATION

Community Social Services Awareness

March, 2011

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

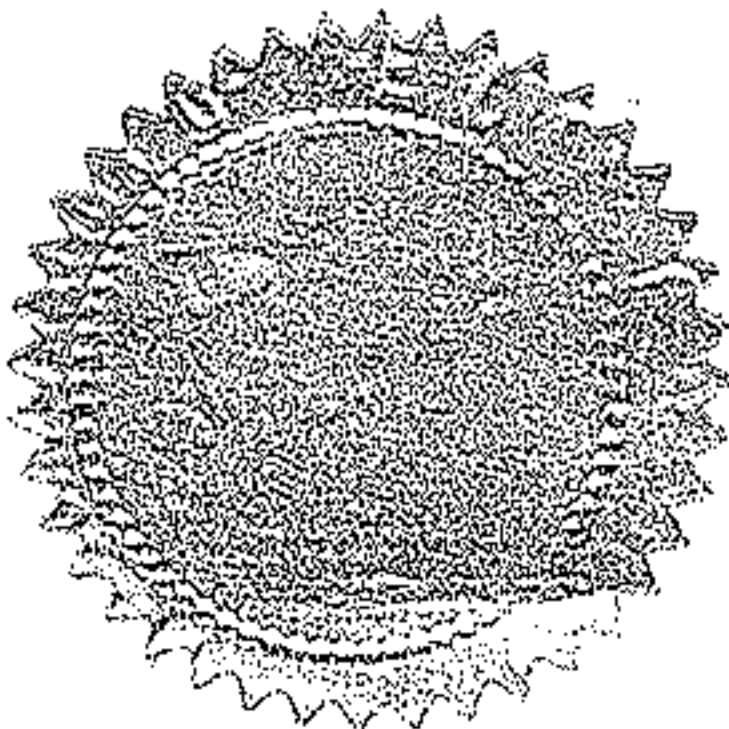
Whereas: community social services in British Columbia include services to families and children; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with substance abuse; people in community justice services, including correction services and victim assistance programs; women and their families in 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, Dan Ashton, Mayor of the City of Penticton, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM March as Community Social Services Awareness Month.



Mayor Dan Ashton