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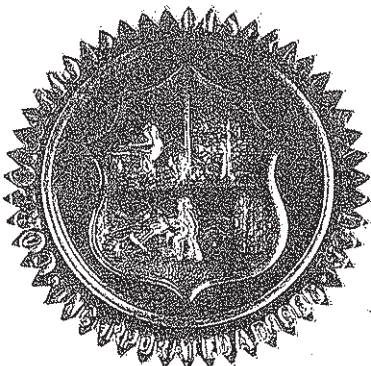
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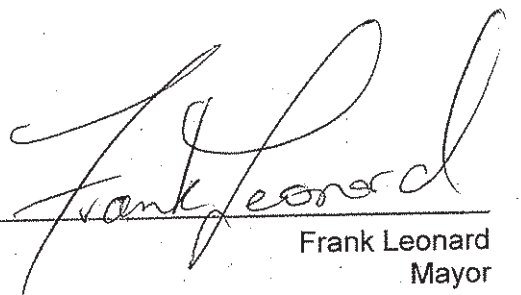
Community Social Services Awareness Month

MARCH, 2011

- WHEREAS:** Community and 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 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 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, Frank Leonard, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, do hereby proclaim **March, 2011** as **Community Social Services Awareness Month** in Saanich.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2011.




Frank Leonard
Mayor