

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAIMS

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK

MARCH 21 – 25, 2011

WHEREAS Co-operative Education is a program integrating theoretical study and practical work experience whereby students participate alternatively in the classroom and on the job;

WHEREAS Co-operative education gives students the opportunity to apply their classroom studies in a practical environment, thereby enriching their education, developing maturity and increasing motivation while earning money;

WHEREAS The employer identifies opportunities for long-range employee succession through Co-operative Education, which provides a streamlined recruitment and training program, frees regular staff from challenging but essential projects, enables business and industry to participate in and influence higher education, thus creating mutual ties;

WHEREAS Co-operative Education fosters an extension of the educational institution to reach a larger segment of the community through utilizing actual business and industry facilities while keeping abreast with leading practices, procedures and technology;

WHEREAS Through provincial, national and overseas placements, Co-operative Education promotes sustained global connections, offers students the opportunity to broaden their language skills and to work and study in Canada and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do *hereby* proclaim the *week of March 21 – 25, 2011* to be “*CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK*” in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 4th day of January 2011.


ALICE FINALL
MAYOR