

District of North Saanich

Proclaims

March 2010

"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 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 of 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, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do hereby proclaim March 2010 as "**Community Social Services Awareness Month**" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 16th day of February 2010.

Alice Finall
MAYOR