

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH
PROCLAMATION

"Community Social Services
Awareness Month"

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 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 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; 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 2011 as "*Community Social Services Awareness Month*" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 1st day of March 2011.



Alice Finall
MAYOR