

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAIMS

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK

MARCH 22nd – 26th, 2010

WHEREAS Co-operative Education is a program that integrates academic studies with 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 workplace environment, thereby enriching their education, developing maturity, increasing motivation and helping them to develop career goals and objectives while earning money to assist in defraying the cost of education;

WHEREAS The employer identifies long-range employee requirements through Co-operative Education, which provides a ready-made recruitment and training program, frees high-salaried professionals from time consuming but essential tasks, enables business and industry to participate in and influence higher education, and creates closer ties between the business world and the educational community;

WHEREAS Co-operative Education helps to nurture a student workforce that is invested in the island and to our local communities by providing students with the opportunity to engage with these communities and work side-by-side with community members; and

WHEREAS Co-operative Education permits the educational institution to reach a larger segment of the community through an extension in its effort by using actual business and industry facilities while becoming acquainted with the most up-to-date practices, procedures and equipment;

NOW THEREFORE I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do *hereby* proclaim the ***week of March 22nd – 26th***, to be “***CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK***” in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 3rd day of March 2010.

ALICE FINALL
MAYOR