

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAIMS



October 2011

Foster Family Month

WHEREAS the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia foster families who care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended families, and

WHEREAS foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family, and

WHEREAS First Nations, Metis, Inuit and other Aboriginal foster families help preserve the identify and unique culture and heritage of Aboriginal children and youth, and

WHEREAS foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand, cultivate and preserve their heritage, and

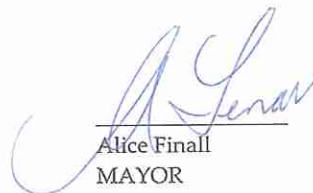
WHEREAS fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth, and

WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order-in-Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW THEREFORE I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do hereby proclaim that the month of **October 2011** be known as "**Foster Family Month**" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 3rd day of October 2011.




Alice Finall
MAYOR

