

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAMATION

Restorative Justice Week

NOVEMBER 13 - 20, 2011


WHEREAS, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and closure; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "*Re-visioning Justice*", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

THEREFORE, I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do hereby proclaim **November 13 - November 20, 2011** as "*Restorative Justice Week*" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 29th day of August 2011.



Mayor Finall
MAYOR

