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DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAMATION

Restorative Justice Week

NOVEMBER 15 – 22, 2009

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 "**Fostering a Restorative Worldview**", it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice during the week.

THEREFORE, I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do hereby proclaim **November 15 - November 22, 2009** as "*Restorative Justice Week*" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September 2009.

Mayor Finall
MAYOR