



CITY OF DUNCAN

PROCLAMATION

“Community Living Month” October, 2016

- WHEREAS the Provincial Government proclaims October as Community Living Month every year, and*
- WHEREAS Community Living Month is a celebration of Community inclusion throughout the Province of British Columbia, and*
- WHEREAS Canada ratified the United Nations’ historic Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010, and*
- WHEREAS a thriving community requires the inclusion and participation of all its members, and*
- WHEREAS the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community enables all people to contribute their gifts, talents and abilities, and to secure their rightful place at home, at school, at work and in the community, and*
- WHEREAS Community Living BC, a provincial Crown corporation, will be celebrating Community Living Month in partnership with the City of Duncan to raise public awareness about inclusion and support persons with diverse abilities to participate fully in societal life.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Phil Kent, do hereby declare October, 2016 as “Community Living Month” in the City of Duncan.

*Dated this 21st day
September, 2016*

Phil Kent, Mayor