



PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL CHILD DAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

- WHEREAS** *on November 20, 1959 the General Assembly of the United Nations Proclaimed by Resolution 1186 the Declaration on the Rights of the Child and on November 20, 1989 adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. In celebration of this global accomplishment, National Child Day is held November 20th each year as enacted by the Parliament of Canada in Bill C-371, otherwise known as The Child Day Act;*
- WHEREAS** *the City of Duncan recognizes that the future success of a community or municipality is largely reliant on the positive development of its children; and that the early years are critical in the development of the child by establishing a foundation of competence and resilience that shapes long term economic, health, education and social outcomes;*
- WHEREAS** *the City of Duncan understands that children thrive in families and communities that support children's rights, recognize and meet their development needs and provide security, nurturing, respect and love;*
- WHEREAS** *the City of Duncan agrees that the most effective and efficient approaches require collaboration and partnership across the broad array of sectors and levels of government that influence the development and wellbeing of children, and further agrees to strive to create support for children's development through policy, programming and other progressive measures.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Phil Kent of the City of Duncan, British Columbia, do hereby claim the November 20, 2016, as National Child Day in the City of Duncan.**

*Dated this 28th day
October, 2016*

Phil Kent, Mayor