



PROCLAMATION

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK

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 (Responsible parties, Affected parties, and Community) to encourage accountability reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and sense of closure; and

WHEREAS it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,

*do hereby declare the week of November 20 to November 26, 2022 shall be known as
"Restorative Justice Week"*

*Dated this 21st day
November, 2022.*

Michelle Staples, Mayor