



**FAMILY LITERACY DAY
JANUARY 27/2012**

- WHEREAS: solid literacy skills are vital to our social and economic development as a city; and
- WHEREAS: research shows that parents have a strong influence on the literacy development of their children; and
- WHEREAS: family literacy programs serve to secure a solid learning foundation for our children; and
- WHEREAS: family learning helps maintain the literacy levels of adults and encourages the development of lifelong readers and learners.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that January 27, 2012, be known as:

"FAMILY LITERACY DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.