



**PROCLAMATION
ANTI-BULLYING DAY
February 24/2016**

- WHEREAS: there are many people in the City of Nanaimo who have lived with, or are living with bullying; and
- WHEREAS: bullying is a learned behavior and occurs in more environments than just the school yard; and
- WHEREAS: bullying is not confined to children only; and
- WHEREAS: individuals and communities have the power to prevent bullying before it becomes a problem.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2016 as:

“ANTI-BULLYING DAY”

in the City of Nanaimo; a day of individual and group action to promote the importance of being kind to one another. I call upon citizens to recognize bullying for the societal problem that it is. I call upon you to make a difference by taking the time to get involved. I call upon you to encourage your friends, family, neighbours and all Canadians to spread the message of kindness and to help make our country bully free.

Bill McKay
MAYOR



DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.