



PROCLAMATION
WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY
October 5/2016

- WHEREAS: The full and effective participation of people living with cerebral palsy expresses the inherent dignity and worth of all persons; and
- WHEREAS: Nanaimo is committed to the elimination of all barriers, including physical and attitudinal, that would preclude the participation of all persons in the life of the community; and
- WHEREAS: Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood and is a non-progressive neuro-motor condition affecting 17 million people worldwide, including some 50,000 Canadians. In British Columbia, there are 10,000 people closely connected to someone living with cerebral palsy; and
- WHEREAS: The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia joins hundreds of organizations in more than 50 countries to celebrate and build a global community committed to creating a better world for people living with cerebral palsy and to see all people living with cerebral palsy to enjoy *Life Without Limits*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2016, to be recognized as

“WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY”

in the City of Nanaimo


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

