



Proclamation
Altrusa Week

Whereas: Altrusa International Inc. is an International non-profit organization that strives to make local communities better through Leadership, Partnership and Service; and

Whereas: Altrusa International of Nanaimo's main focus is on Women, Children and Literacy, supporting the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, a Bursary to Vancouver Island University as well as financial aid to women wishing to re-enter the work force; and

Whereas: Altrusa helps fund literacy programs in the schools as well as offering a service of free delivery of library books to residents who are homebound and continuing hands-on and financial support to Haven House for renovations to the children's reading room and garden clean-up; and

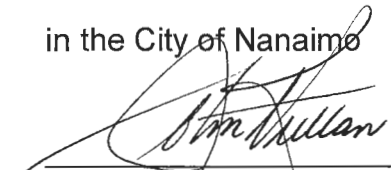
Whereas: Altrusa donates at least \$20,000 each year to the community for these and other projects, having worked with the City in building and maintaining the Altrusa Venture Park at Beban Park and supplied puppets to VIRL in conjunction with the Gates Foundation; and

Whereas: Altrusa International of Nanaimo celebrates their 60th Anniversary this year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 – April 28, 2013 be known as:

"Altrusa Week"

in the City of Nanaimo


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2013.

