




**PROCLAMATION
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2013**

- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island plays an integral part in creating positive role models for the children in the City of Nanaimo; and
- WHEREAS: for over 40 years, they have made it a priority to provide excellent mentors for children, regardless of gender, race or religion; and
- WHEREAS: there is quantifiable proof that mentorship increases school attendance, self esteem, and achievement in our children; and
- WHEREAS: they have given the citizens of the City of Nanaimo the opportunity to share their skills, leadership and love; and
- WHEREAS: they understand that it takes a whole community to raise a child, but a “whole” child can raise a community; and
- WHEREAS: they rely on the generosity of donors and volunteers to help them achieve their goals.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of September, 2013, shall be known as

“BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH”

in the City of Nanaimo.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

