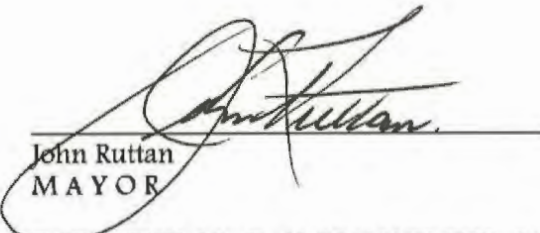




**PROCLAMATION**  
**2013 LEADERSHIP WEEK**

- WHEREAS:** Leadership Vancouver Island inspires and generates outstanding leadership, learning and service; and
- WHEREAS:** Leadership Vancouver Island recognizes that qualified and well-trained leadership at all levels of business, is essential to the sustainability, growth and strengthening of our economy and community; and
- WHEREAS:** businesses and community organizations sponsor leadership learning programs to provide employees with meaningful learning opportunities to practice and embody personal and professional leadership; and
- WHEREAS:** Leadership lives in each of us and is inclusive and accessible; and
- WHEREAS:** Leadership Week 2013 is as an ideal time to bring attention to the important and integral contributions that all leaders in the Central Vancouver Island make in our community.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of November 17 - 23, 2013, shall be known as "LEADERSHIP WEEK" and that Wednesday, November 20 be known as "LEADERSHIP DAY" in the City of Nanaimo and urge citizens to seek opportunities to recognize emerging local leaders and support their training and activities as they prepare themselves for their future roles as leaders of our community. I call on all employers to support continued training and development for all staff, recognizing that well-trained leaders are essential for success in today's business world.

  
John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

