



**Proclamation
Emergency Preparedness Week
May 4th to May 10th, 2014**

WHEREAS: all levels of government in Canada have declared Emergency Preparedness Week to increase public awareness of how everyone can improve their personal preparations for coping with emergencies and;

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo recognizes the public benefit provided by the emergency planning and response activities of volunteers, industry and local government and;

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo, upon behalf of all citizens, deems it appropriate to recognize the public safety benefits provided by all emergency planners and response agencies and;

WHEREAS: it is considered prudent to further encourage and promote emergency preparedness. Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility and each of us can reduce the potential risks to our health, safety and security by better understanding what could happen in an emergency and learning how to better prepare ourselves, our families and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 4th to May 10th, 2014, shall be known as:

"Emergency Preparedness Week, Get Prepared"

in the City of Nanaimo


John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2014.