



**PROCLAMATION**  
**"CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN NANAIMO WEEK"**  
**July 5 to July 11, 2015**

WHEREAS: the Canadian Federation of University Women Nanaimo is a group of women university graduates affiliated with the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), a non partisan national volunteer organization with nearly 10,000 members in all provinces. Since its founding in 1919, CFUW members have taken an active role in public affairs, working to improve the status of women, education, human rights, health, environment, and justice; and

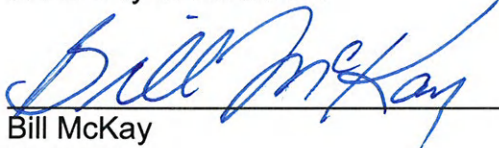
WHEREAS: since 1945, CFUW Nanaimo has been very active in community affairs. At the end of the war, CFUW supported campaigns to send clothing to sister members in Europe, participated in emergency registration for civil defence, and donated gifts for displaced university women; and

WHEREAS: over many years, the Club has presented the Seashore Program to children in Nanaimo and Ladysmith Schools; initiated the program Action Nanaimo; presented Women in Math and Science to schools; co-sponsored All Candidates debates for School Board and a community based workshop "Ending the Silence: Strategies for Preventing Abuse"; works at ending poverty in the community; meets annually with M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s to promote CFUW National and Provincial Policies. CFUW Nanaimo also sponsors annually nine (9) scholarships and bursaries to women in District #68 high schools and Vancouver Island University.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of July 5 to July 11, 2015, shall be known as:**

**"CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN NANAIMO WEEK"**

in the City of Nanaimo.



Bill McKay  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2015.