

CITY OF PORT MOODY



Proclamation

WHEREAS community social services are vital to the quality of life of all British Columbians;

AND WHEREAS community social services in British Columbia include child care; community living supports; services for children and families, Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use issues; community justice services, including corrections services, victim services programs and violence against women programs; transition houses and sexual assault centres for women and their families; employment training programs; community rehabilitation services; multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more;

AND WHEREAS the availability of these supportive services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger, stable and more economically sustainable;

AND WHEREAS greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities is needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement;

AND WHEREAS awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;

NOW, THEREFORE *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby declare the month of March, 2011 as*

**"COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES
AWARENESS MONTH"**

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2011