



PROCLAMATION


"PINK SHIRT DAY"
FEBRUARY 29/2012

- WHEREAS: it is the right of every child and youth to live, learn and play free from any form of physical, emotional or cyber "bullying"; and
- WHEREAS: it is within the Mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island to create safe, positive environments and experiences for child, youth and families; and
- WHEREAS: the Pink Shirt has become the symbol of society taking a stance against bullying; and
- WHEREAS: the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island is a lead non-profit organization to raise awareness to confront bullying through "Pink Shirt Day."

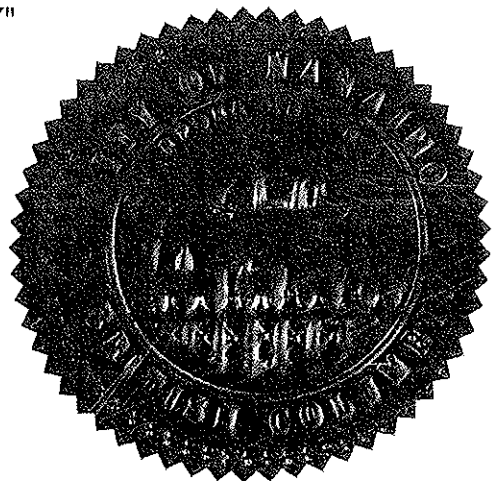
NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim February 29th, 2012, to be known as:

"PINK SHIRT DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED this 13th day of February, 2012.