



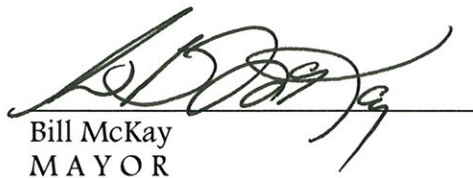
**PROCLAMATION
PARACHUTE'S SAFE KIDS WEEK
June 05 - 11 /2017**

- WHEREAS: the theme for Parachute's Safe Kids Week 2017 in safe active transportation; and
- WHEREAS: preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars; and
- WHEREAS: active transportation is important. It is also one of the riskiest activities for young people to engage in. Child pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of injury related death for Canadian children aged 14 years or younger; and
- WHEREAS: everyone can follow simple road safety tips to keep ourselves and our children safe on the road for years to come; and
- WHEREAS: Safe Kids Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries on the road across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change amongst their peers, in classrooms and in their communities.

THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, hereby proclaim the week of June 05 - 11, 2017 as:

"PARACHUTE'S SAFE KIDS WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

