



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

- WHEREAS:** *The family is the very foundation of our community; and*
- WHEREAS** *Every child deserves to experience a safe, loving, supportive and stable home; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Foster families, who open their hearts and homes to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth; and*
- WHEREAS:** *We recognize the promise of children and youth in foster care, as well as former foster youth, and we celebrate the professionals and foster parents who demonstrate the depth and kindness of the human heart.*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022, as Foster Family Month in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

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Mayor A. Stone

September 28, 2022