



LADYSMITH

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

# PROCLAMATION

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** *Every October, British Columbians across the province recognize and celebrate the contributions and potential of people with developmental disabilities during Community Inclusion Month; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Canada ratified the United Nations' historic Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community enables all people to contribute their gifts, talents and abilities, and to secure their rightful place at home, at school, at work, and in the community; and*
- WHEREAS:** *A thriving community requires the inclusion and participation of all its members; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The participation of persons with diverse abilities as valued members of the work force benefits the community as a whole and reflects the provisions of the Convention; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Community Living BC, a provincial Crown corporation, will be celebrating Community Inclusion Month to raise public awareness about inclusion, and to support people with diverse abilities to participate fully in their communities.*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as "Community Inclusion Month" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

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Mayor A. Stone

Sept 9, 2022