



PROCLAMATION

SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS: May 1-6 is this year's Safety and Health Week (formerly known as North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week), a time for employers, governments and workers in Canada, the United States and Mexico to join forces to promote greater awareness of the importance of preventing accidents in the occupational workplace, and of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS: In order to achieve this goal, all stakeholders must take responsibility for occupational health and safety prevention; and

WHEREAS: A safer workplace positively impacts employee satisfaction, productivity, and proficiency, while encouraging them to take home safety philosophies to create a safer home environment; and

WHEREAS: This week provides the opportunity to renew commitment, dedication and investment in occupational safety and health as well as education and training programs in the prevention of accidents, injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS: During Occupational Safety and Health week members of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineers will be mobilizing with the Town of Ladysmith and other employers committed to health and safety in an effort to increase employees', employers', and the public's understanding of the benefits of investing in occupational health and safety; and.

WHEREAS: This year's theme is "Together we can create safer workplaces and communities all year long".

THEREFORE, I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1st to May 6th, 2023 as "Safety and Health Week" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia

Mayor A. Stone

April 13, 2023