

PROCLAMATION

National AccessAbility Week

- **WHEREAS:** National AccessAbility Week is a week for Canadians to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces, to celebrate our progress and to be inspired to further break down accessibility barriers; and
- **WHEREAS:** Individuals with disabilities are impacted daily by barriers to information, facilities, employment, transportation and communication supports, therefore negatively challenging an individual's ability to fully participate in community life; and
- **WHEREAS:** Accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities and the ability to fully participate in community life.
- **THEREFORE,** I, Deena Beeston, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim May 25 – 31, 2025 as "National AccessAbility Week" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.

Mayor D. Beeston

May 25, 2025