



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

National AccessAbility Week

- WHEREAS:** *National AccessAbility Week provides an opportunity for Canadians to promote inclusion and accessibility in communities and workplaces, to recognize progress, and to reaffirm a collective commitment to identifying and removing barriers; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Individuals with disabilities continue to experience barriers related to information, facilities, employment, transportation, and communication supports, which can limit their ability to fully and equitably participate in community life; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Accessibility and inclusion are essential to ensuring equity of opportunity and enabling all community members to participate fully in civic, social, and economic life; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The 2026 theme, “Building a Strong, Accessible Canada,” highlights the shared responsibility of governments, organizations, and communities to advance accessibility through inclusive policies, practices, and environments;*
- THEREFORE:** *I, Deena Beeston, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim May 31 – June 6, 2026 as “National AccessAbility Week” in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Issued this 19th day of May, 2026

Deena Beeston
Mayor, Town of Ladysmith