


PROCLAMATION

Community Living Month

October 2015

- WHEREAS** Community Living Month celebrates the achievements of people with developmental disabilities, including independent living, workplace accomplishments and community and social participation; and
- WHEREAS** Community Living Month recognizes the hard work of individuals, families and community members to create inclusive communities and opportunities for all British Columbians with developmental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS** the Provincial Government has proclaimed October as Community Living Month since 2002; and
- WHEREAS** Many people with developmental disabilities live and work in the District of Vanderhoof, and communities help increase inclusion and break down attitudinal barriers; and
- WHEREAS** Community Living BC, a provincial Crown corporation, and the North Community Council will be celebrating Community Living Month in partnership with the District of Vanderhoof during October to raise public awareness of the issues facing people with developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gerry Thiessen, do hereby declare October 2015 as "Community Living Month" in the District of Vanderhoof.



Gerry Thiessen, Mayor
District of Vanderhoof