

PROCLAMATION**Community Inclusion Month
October, 2022**

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: the participation of persons with diverse abilities as valued members of the work force benefits 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 support people with diverse abilities to participate fully in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Darnelda Siegers, on behalf of the District of Sechelt Council do hereby proclaim that the month of October, 2022, shall be known as

COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH

in the **DISTRICT OF SECHELT**.

DARNELDA SIEGERS

Mayor