



Proclamation

COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH

- Whereas:* in 2010, Canada ratified the United Nations' historic Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, which includes Article 19 - Living Independently and being included in the community; and
- Whereas:* many people with developmental disabilities face barriers like poverty and isolation and have trouble finding housing that is safe, affordable and accessible; and
- Whereas:* inclusive housing considers the unique needs of all people and helps to build supportive, accessible and more resilient communities where everyone has the chance to contribute, belong and feel valued; and
- Whereas:* Community Inclusion Month is an annual celebration, focusing in 2020 on inclusive housing and the importance of supporting the inclusion of all British Columbians; and
- Whereas:* the City of Prince George is committed to enhancing inclusion, thus ensuring that persons with developmental disabilities can participate fully in society.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim **October 2020** as:

"COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH"

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall