



PROCLAMATION

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH September 2023

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island plays an integral part in creating positive role models for the children and youth in the City of Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: every child should have the opportunity to reach their full potential, both as an individual and as a member of society, and

WHEREAS: changing the course of young lives can, in turn, change the course of a community's future, and

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island has committed to being leaders in providing our young people with the highest quality, mentoring programs that embrace diversity, are inclusive, and respect the cultures of all children, youth and families, and

WHEREAS: mentorship can lead to a reduction in poverty and unemployment, create safer schools and neighbourhoods, and renew optimism for growth, and


WHEREAS: mentorship could even lead to change on a broader, more far-reaching scale.

WHEREAS: the agency relies on the generosity of donors to reach their goal of recruiting more volunteers committed to the diverse and cultural needs of young people in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR
Dated this 1st day of September 2023