

## PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK "It Starts Here" May 20 ~ 24, 2019

WHEREAS: public works infrastructure, facilities and services are vital to the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the City of Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrator who are responsible for building, operating and maintaining the public works systems that serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS: the Public Works Association instituted Public Works Week as a public education campaign "to inform communities and their leaders on the importance of our nation's public infrastructure and public works services"; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest of citizens and civic leaders to gain knowledge of the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: Public Works Week also recognizes the contributions of public works professionals; and

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo is recognizing Public Works Week by hosting a fun "Public Works Day" event at the Public Works yard on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 for grades 4 and 5 students in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 20 ~ 24, 2019 be known as:

## "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo.

Leonard Krog MAYOR

Dated this 21st day of February 2019