

PROCLAMATION

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH September 2021

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island plays an integral part

in creating positive role models for the children in the City of Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: for over 40 years, they have made it a priority to provide excellent mentors

for children, regardless of gender, race, or religion; and

WHEREAS: there is quantifiable proof that mentorship increases school attendance,

self-esteem and overall health and happiness in our children; and

WHEREAS: they have given the citizens of the City of Nanaimo the opportunity to share

their skills, leadership and love; and

WHEREAS: they understand that it takes a whole community to raise a child, but a

"whole" child can raise a community; and

WHEREAS: they envision a community where all young people realize their full

potential; and

WHEREAS: they rely on the generosity of donors and volunteers to help them achieve

their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim

September 2021 as:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 27th day of August 2021