



## PROCLAMATION

### TALK TO A STRANGER WEEK

November 24~30, 2025

WHEREAS: building strong, connected communities begins with simple acts of kindness and everyday conversations; and

WHEREAS: taking a moment to greet someone new can help reduce loneliness, lift spirits, and strengthen the bonds that hold our community together; and


WHEREAS: GenWell, a Canadian charity dedicated to promoting human connection, leads *Talk To A Stranger Week* to remind Canadians that small gestures can have a big impact; and

WHEREAS: the residents of the City of Nanaimo are encouraged to take part by saying hello, starting conversations, and creating moments of genuine connection throughout the week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 25 ~ 30, 2025 as:

### TALK TO A STRANGER WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2025

