



PROCLAMATION

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

September 2026

- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island believes every young person deserves to belong and be empowered to unlock their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: the transformative power of one-to-one mentoring relationships helps children and youth build confidence, resilience, and a sense of belonging in our community; and
- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island engages families, schools, and community partners to create environments where young people can thrive; and
- WHEREAS: changing the course of a young life, through the support of a caring mentor, can change the course of a community's future; and
- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island is committed to providing high-quality, evidence-based mentoring programs that embrace diversity, are inclusive, and respect the cultures of all children, youth, and families; and
- WHEREAS: mentorship builds stronger, more connected communities by fostering belonging, opportunity, and hope for the next generation; and
- WHEREAS: the agency relies on the generosity of donors and volunteers to continue matching young people with mentors who reflect the diverse and cultural needs of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 4th day of August 2026

