



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

- WHEREAS** February 8-16 celebrates community spirit across British Columbia;
- AND WHEREAS** more than 95 Spirit of BC community committees are working together to benefit from community opportunities in the areas of sport and recreation, arts and culture, literacy and volunteerism;
- AND WHEREAS** 2010 Legacies Now is working to actively assist Spirit of BC community committees around the province with the development of local programs and events promoting community innovation, pride and excellence to create unique and lasting legacies for British Columbians leading up to and beyond the 2010 Winter Games;
- AND WHEREAS** 2010 Legacies Now is committed to working with communities to: increase British Columbians' level of physical activity by 2010; improve literacy rates; increase the capacity of the arts sector; provide amateur athletes and coaches with the tools they need to succeed; and increase the number of community volunteers;
- AND WHEREAS** through partnerships, the Spirit of BC community committees are creating social and community development initiatives that will benefit all British Columbians
- AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Government is committed to supporting every region of the province, investing in community initiatives and ensuring British Columbia remains the best place to live, work, raise a family and build a future full of promise and potential;
- AND WHEREAS** Spirit of BC Week celebrates diversity and invites all British Columbians to participate, including Aboriginal people, inner-city residents, children and youth, and people with disabilities;
- AND WHEREAS** Spirit of BC Week celebrates British Columbia and the boundless energy and opportunity that exist in our province's unique communities;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, **Roger McDonell**, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim February 8 to 16, 2008 to be:

"SPIRIT OF BC WEEK"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this eighth day of February 2008.

Roger McDonell
MAYOR