



**TOWN OF COMOX  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

# PROCLAMATION

## RCMP Appreciation Day

### February 1, 2022

**WHEREAS** in 1919, the Parliament of Canada voted to form a national police force by merging the North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police of Eastern Canada, and on February 1, 1920, the newly formed police force was named the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and

**WHEREAS** on August 15, 1950, the British Columbia Provincial Police was dissolved and 495 of 525 officers remained to form the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "E" Division; and

**WHEREAS** the employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have given much to our communities in terms of services and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS** there is a desire to recognize, to show appreciation for, and to celebrate the history and role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force in British Columbia on the centennial anniversary of its inception in Canada;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare  
February 1, 2022 as RCMP Appreciation Day  
in the Town of Comox.

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**Mayor Russ Arnott**