



TOWN OF COMOX – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION

## World Down syndrome Day

### March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

- WHEREAS** World Down Syndrome Day is an international observance resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to raise public awareness of Down syndrome and promote equitable treatment of individuals with Down syndrome in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability; and
- WHEREAS** at this time we take an opportunity to highlight the unique abilities, strengths and needs of our community members with Down syndrome; and
- WHEREAS** individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of our community; and
- WHEREAS** as Canadians, we celebrate our similarities, as well as our differences, knowing we are richer, as a result; and
- WHEREAS** the Town of Comox values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families and supports the wellbeing of all individuals with Down syndrome so that they may achieve their fullest potential.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

***I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 as World Down Syndrome Day  
in the Town of Comox.***

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***Mayor Russ Arnott***