



TOWN OF COMOX

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY AUGUST 31st, 2021

- WHEREAS The Town of Comox does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and
- WHEREAS We recognize the purpose on International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths; and
- WHEREAS We resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of 31 people in the Northern portion of Vancouver Island in 2020 together with countless more affected forever; and
- WHEREAS We affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support.

NOW THEREFORE,

*I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare
that August 31st, 2021 shall be known as
“International Overdose Awareness Day”
in the Town of Comox*

Mayor Russ Arnott

We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the K'ómoks First Nation ... Gila'kasla ... Hay ch q' a'