

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

Foster Family Month

WHEREAS *thousands of British Columbia foster families provide alternate family care for children temporarily unable to live with their families; and*

WHEREAS *foster families are an integral and valued part of the team of public and private professionals serving the children and families of British Columbia; and*

WHEREAS *foster families are asked to provide emotional support and care for children who may eventually return to their own families; and*

WHEREAS *fostering is a community responsibility and foster families build stronger communities; and*

WHEREAS *foster families from diverse cultural backgrounds support all children and youth to maintain their cultural heritage, learn about and practice their cultural traditions, customs and language, and belong to their community*

NOW THEREFORE *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as “**FOSTER FAMILY MONTH**” in the City of Courtenay.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Wells', is written above a horizontal line.

Mayor Bob Wells