

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

Adoption Awareness Month

- *WHEREAS:* adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family; and
- *WHEREAS:* the Town of Ladysmith wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families; and
- **WHEREAS:** there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities; and
- **WHEREAS:** there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups in the province who are available for adoption.
- **THEREFORE,** I, Tricia McKay, Acting Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as Adoption Awareness Month in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.

Acting Mayor T. McKay

October 31, 2024