



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

Crime Stoppers Month

- WHEREAS:** *Crime Stoppers was first established in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976, with our local program, known as "Nanaimo & District Crime Stoppers," initiated in 1990 and renamed to "Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers in 2022; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers, made up of community members, media, and the RCMP, have been an unqualified success since inception, totaling 12,945 tips; 552 arrests; rewards approved by the Board of \$115,670; 37 weapons recovered; \$1.465 million of property recovered; \$19,600 in cash recovered; and \$9.242 million in seized drugs; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Central Vancouver Island Crime Stoppers has received local, provincial, national and international awards of recognition for its accomplishments.*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Tricia McKay, Acting Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim January 2025 as Crime Stoppers Month in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Acting Mayor T. McKay

January 21, 2025