## **Proclamation**

## Peace Begins at Home – Purple Ribbon Campaign April 16 – 30, 2012

**WHEREAS** family violence is a societal problem contributing to individual harm, family breakdown, lost productivity, and increased costs for health care, policing and related services; and

WHEREAS it takes a whole community to stand up against family violence; and

**WHEREAS** the 'Peace Begins At Home Purple Ribbon Campaign' strives to engage the whole community; and

**WHEREAS** the Comox Valley Regional District is a positive contributor to the health, safety and well-being of our community;

**THEREFORE,** as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim April 16 to 30, 2012 as the dates of the 'Peace Begins at Home - Purple Ribbon Campaign' within the Comox Valley Regional District.

Edwin Grieve

Chair

Dated this 29th day of February, 2012

