



Proclamation
Pride Week
July 22 to 29, 2019

WHEREAS We affirm the right of all of our citizens to be treated with dignity and respect; AND

WHEREAS We recognize that individuals of varying gender identities have been subject to discrimination and social exclusion; AND

WHEREAS We appreciate the role of "Pride Week" events in helping LGBTQ2 individuals to publicly and safely celebrate their uniqueness; AND

WHEREAS We value the contributions of individuals of all sexual orientations to our local community; AND

WHEREAS We proudly strive to make the Comox Valley Regional District a highly inclusive community;

THEREFORE as Chair of the Board of Directors, I do hereby proclaim the week of **July 22 to July 29, 2019** as **"Pride Week"** within the Comox Valley Regional District.

Bob Wells
Chair

