



# Proclamation

## ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY AWARENESS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2025

- WHEREAS:** The Minister of Children and Family Development, has proclaimed November as Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month;
- WHEREAS:** The City of Colwood celebrates the families who have welcomed children and youth as permanent members of their family, and promotes awareness for children and youth who are still waiting for permanent homes;
- WHEREAS:** Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month is about celebrating the devoted families created when people open their hearts and commit to sharing their lives with a vulnerable child or youth. A permanent family environment provides a solid foundation for lifelong connections to community and culture, opportunities to thrive, and all the support these young people need along the way;
- WHEREAS:** Permanency is transformational for everyone involved. The emotional and social impacts of belonging can last a lifetime. That is why Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month is also about recognizing the children and youth who are still waiting for permanent, stable, and nurturing homes;
- WHEREAS:** The City of Colwood recognizes all the individuals who have grown their family and their hearts through adoption, and to all those who may do so in the future.

### NOW, THEREFORE:

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2025, as

### Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month

in the City of Colwood.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Doug Kobayashi".

Mayor Doug Kobayashi

