



City of Colwood

Proclamation

FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

WHEREAS: The City of Colwood wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia foster families who care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended families; and

WHEREAS: Foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family; and

WHEREAS: First Nations, Metis, Inuit and other Aboriginal foster families help preserve the identity and unique culture and heritage of Aboriginal children and youth; and

WHEREAS: Foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand, cultivate and preserve their heritage; and

WHEREAS: Fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth; and

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Rob Martin, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim **October 2019 as Foster Family Month** in the City of Colwood.

Mayor Rob Martin

