



## PROCLAMATION

### *National Volunteer Week*

- WHEREAS* 13.3 million Canadian volunteers give their time to help others, contributing 2.1 billion volunteer hours per year; and
- WHEREAS* volunteers in the City of Courtenay mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and
- WHEREAS* Courtenay's volunteers are of all ages, and people of diverse backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS* the collective result of the work done by our City's volunteers is that Courtenay is a more desirable place to live and organizations in Courtenay that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as our festivals, hospitals, community centres, and schools; and
- WHEREAS* volunteers play a critical role in the development and maintenance of a healthy community for the citizens of Courtenay.
- NOW THEREFORE* I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim April 16 – 22, 2023, as **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** in the City of Courtenay.

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Mayor Bob Wells