



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month September 2024

- WHEREAS: that all young people realize their full potential. Every child has limitless potential, which is our society's greatest resource; and
- WHEREAS: changing the course of young lives can, in turn, change the course of a community's future; and
- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters has committed to being leaders in enabling Canada's young people with life-changing mentoring relationships which, ignite the power and potential of young people; and
- WHEREAS: children and youth facing adversity experience lifelong benefits from being matched with mentors. Mentors provide them with developmental relationships and help them grow up into caring, confident and competent adults; and
- WHEREAS: developmental relationships are close connections through which young people discover who they are, cultivate abilities to shape their own lives, and learn how to engage with and contribute to the world around them; and
- WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters envisions enabling life-changing mentoring relationships which ignite the power and potential of young people.
- NOW
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells