



# PROCLAMATION

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH October 2017

- Whereas:** “Inclusion” means welcoming everyone in ways that respect and celebrate diversity; and
- Whereas:** inclusion means ensuring our differences aren’t barriers to full participation in community life; and
- Whereas:** people with intellectual disabilities have the right to inclusion in our community; and
- Whereas:** we believe that everyone belongs in our community; and
- Whereas:** inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities lets us all use our gifts, talents and abilities to build a stronger future together; and
- Whereas:** in October, citizens are encouraged to join our province and communities across British Columbia in celebrating inclusion, diversity and the strengths and abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim  
**October 2017 as: “COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH”**  
in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor  
City of Prince George