



Proclamation

FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

- Whereas:* the City of Prince George wishes to recognize the compassion and dedication of the foster families in our community that care for children who are temporarily unable to live with their own 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:* Indigenous foster families support Indigenous children to learn about and practice their Indigenous traditions, customs and language and belong to their communities; and
- Whereas:* foster families from diverse cultural backgrounds support all children and youth to maintain their cultural heritage, learn about and practice their cultural traditions, customs and language, and belong to their communities; and
- Whereas:* fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities to contribute to the support of children and youth.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim **October 2020** as:

"FOSTER FAMILY MONTH"

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall