

“VICTORIA CO-OP DAY ”

- WHEREAS** *Co-operatives are major economic drivers around the world, providing employment, housing, wellness, health, social services and home care; transportation, utilities, agricultural excellence, marketing, the arts, financial services, recreation; and*
- WHEREAS** *Co-operatives are locally-owned and controlled, ensuring that decisions, employment and financial surpluses remain in our community; and*
- WHEREAS** *the Victoria Health Co-operative provides services for members, community outreach, and Health Centre services to over 5,000 patients; and*
- WHEREAS** *the Victoria Health Co-operative initiated Victoria Co-op Day in 2013. Each year co-operatives from across the region are invited to set up displays as guests of the Victoria Health Co-op, and all residents of the region, and guests, are invited to attend the VHC Annual General Meeting; and*
- WHEREAS** *Wellness, health and social services co-operatives serve over one million Canadians covering all aspects of wellness education, home care, and employment support for people with barriers to employment; and*
- WHEREAS** *all in Victoria and neighbouring areas are invited to attend Victoria Co-op Day as the guests of the Victoria Health Co-operative.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 5th, 2016 as **“VICTORIA CO-OP DAY”** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**, the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sponsored By:
Vanessa Hammond VP
Victoria Health Co-op

