## "Bullying Stops Here – Pink Shirt Day"

- *WHEREAS* reducing and eventually eliminating bullying in our Province is a priority of our City; and
- *WHEREAS* the Government in partnership with school boards, parents, educators and the community provide information, training, and recourses to help schools and communities enhance awareness; and
- **WHEREAS** a partnership of youth, parents, educators and other school employees, police, youth-serving organizations and community members have a role to play in highlighting the dangers of the bullying; and
- **WHEREAS** it is important that we encourage everyone throughout our Province to be caring and respectful to one another so that all students can learn in a safe environment.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as "BULLYING STOPS HERE – PINK SHIRT 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored by: Sandra Doris Mayfair Shopping Centre #PinkShirtPromise