



PROCLAMATION

“Foster Family Month October 2026”

- WHEREAS** the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia foster families who care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended 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** First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and other Aboriginal foster families help preserve the identity and unique culture and heritage of Aboriginal children and youth;
- AND WHEREAS** foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand, cultivate and preserve their heritage;
- AND WHEREAS** fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Ken Williams, Mayor of the District of Highlands, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as “Foster Family Month” in the District of Highlands

Ken Williams, Mayor

