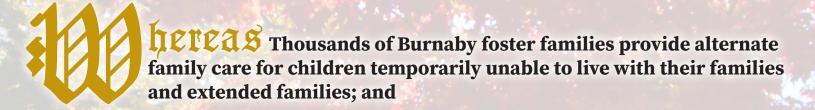


FOSTER FAMILY MONTH



WHEREAS Foster families are a vital and valued part of a team of caregivers that help children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family; and

WHEREAS Foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand and 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 by providing a safe and healthy home in times of personal and global uncertainty; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of Burnaby foster families.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS

"FOSTER FAMILY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley

MAYOR

