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PROCLAMATION

"Neighbour Day"

May 7, 2017

WHEREAS Neighbour Day is a day designated to residents opening their doors and getting to know their neighbours through a variety of social activities and engagements; and

WHEREAS research shows that we, as humans, thrive on connection and healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS a sense of belonging impacts both our mental health and physical well-being, and

WHEREAS the 2012 Vancouver Foundation survey reports 46% of people seldom see their neighbours; and

WHEREAS as demonstrated through Neighbourhood Block Watch meetings, connected neighbours make safer neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS May 7, 2017 has been designated as Neighbour Day to promote and create safe, welcoming neighbourhood communities by increasing inclusion and reducing isolation through neighbor to neighbor connections.

NOW THEREFORE I, Nils Jensen, Mayor of Oak Bay, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2017 as Neighbour Day.

Nils Jensen, Mayor
District of Oak Bay

