

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

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PROCLAMATION

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

May 27 - June 2, 2018

Whereas, when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and

Whereas, victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and

Whereas, many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and

Whereas, victims and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and

Whereas, Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, May 27 to June 2, 2018 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families; and

Whereas, an increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and

Whereas, addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nils Jensen, Mayor of the District of Oak Bay, do hereby proclaim May 27 – June 2, 2018 "Victims and Survivors of Crime Week".

Nils Jensen, Mayor District of Oak Bay



