




**PROCLAMATION**  
**SPIRIT OF BC WEEK**  
**FEB 3 – 10/2006**

- WHEREAS: more than 90 Spirit of BC Community Committees are working together to leverage community opportunities in the areas of sport and recreation, arts and culture, literacy and volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS: 2010 Legacies Now is working to actively assist the Spirit of BC Community Committees around the province develop local programs and events that demonstrate the five elements that define the Spirit of BC – achievement, effort, inclusion, celebration and excellence, and
- WHEREAS: 2010 Legacies Now is committed to working with communities to: increasing the overall level of physical activity by 2010; improving literacy rates; increasing the capacity of the arts sector, providing our amateur athletes and coaches with the tools they need to succeed; increase the number of volunteers contributing to their community ; and
- WHEREAS: through partnerships, the Spirit of BC Community Committees are creating opportunities through social and community development initiatives that will benefit all British Columbians; and
- WHEREAS: the Provincial Government is committed to supporting every region of the province, investing in community initiatives and ensuring British Columbia remains the best place to live, to work, to raise a family, and to build a future full of promise and potential; and
- WHEREAS: the Spirit of BC celebrates diversity among groups such as: woman, youth, aboriginal people, inner-city residents, people living with a disability and people of all cultures; and
- WHEREAS: Spirit of BC Week celebrates the 200 communities, over 1000 active volunteers and boundless energy and opportunity that are captured in what is known as the Spirit of BC; and
- WHEREAS: our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been please to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary Korpan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of February 3 – 10, 2006, be known as:

**“SPIRIT OF BC WEEK”**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
Gary Korpan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

