

City Proclaims May as National Missing Children's Month in Parksville

Parksville, BC - The Mayor of the City of Parksville has proclaimed the month of May as *National Missing Children's Month* and May 25 as *Missing Children's Day* in Parksville.

The mandate of Child Find British Columbia is to educate children and adults about abduction prevention, to promote awareness of the problem of missing children, and to assist in the location of missing children. Child Find's annual Green Ribbon of Hope campaign will be held during May.

Child Find BC provides "All About Me" ID kits with child finger printing and photos at no cost to families and Child Find BC hosts these clinics throughout BC. Child Find BC also provides education, including public speakers, literature and tips for families to assist in keeping children safe.

Child Find is established across Canada as a network of charitable, non-profit organizations that deliver services to families whose children go missing unexpectedly. Child Find started in Alberta in 1983 in response to the disappearance of a six year old Edmonton girl and Child Find in British Columbia was established the same year. Chapters in Kelowna and Victoria were subsequently opened. Child Find has offices in Prince George and Victoria that provide coordination and serve as a resource across the province for families in need. More information is available at www.childfindbc.com

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