

October is Community Inclusion Month in Parksville

Mayor Ed Mayne has proclaimed the month of October as "*Community Inclusion Month*" in the City of Parksville.

Community Inclusion Month celebrates the achievements of people with developmental disabilities, including independent living, workplace accomplishments as well as community and social participation. It also recognizes the hard work of individuals, families and community members to create inclusive communities and opportunities for all residents with developmental disabilities.

Community Inclusion Month is acknowledged annually across the province to raise awareness about the skills and abilities that adults with developmental disabilities bring to community and to recognize the work and support provided by municipalities to help build more inclusive communities.

Locally, the Inclusion Parksville Society has activities and events planned in October and the whole community is invited to join the celebration. November marks the Inclusion Parksville Society's 60th anniversary serving Parksville and the surrounding region.

More information about Inclusion Parksville or Community Inclusion Month events is available at www.inclusionpv.org

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