

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

- WHEREAS* As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and
- WHEREAS* We recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems and endeavour to take the lead in our community toward environmental sustainability and climate action initiatives; and
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay provides an expansive curb-side recycling program in partnership with Recycle BC; and
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay is working with local government agencies towards a regional organics composting facility which will provide an opportunity to divert food waste from the waste stream; and
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay's Official Community Plan notes that the City has and will continue to lead in efforts to reduce the amount of solid waste going to the landfill; and
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay's Strategic Priorities for 2019-2022 are to "support social, economic, and environmental sustainability solutions" and "support actions to address Climate Change mitigation and adaptation";
- NOW THEREFORE* I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim the week of October 19th to 25th, 2020 "**WASTE REDUCTION WEEK.**"

Mayor Bob Wells