



THE CORPORATION OF THE
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

(15)

November 18, 2009

File: 0285-01

Teresa Canning
North Shore Restorative Justice
c/o ()

Dear Ms. Canning:

**Re: Request for Proclamation of Restorative Justice Week
(November 15 – 22)**

Thank you for your e-mail dated November 9, 2009 requesting a proclamation for Restorative Justice Week.

The District no longer issues proclamations but the information provided will be posted on the District's website.

Thank you for forwarding the information and we wish you success with promoting the importance of restorative justice opportunities.

Sincerely,

Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, Mayor

From: Teresa Canning ()
Sent: November 9, 2009 5:58 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: proclamation request

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To whom it may concern,

The upcoming week of November 15th-November 22nd is nationally known as Restorative Justice Week. For the first time ever, the Premier of BC is going to proclaim it Restorative Justice Week and we would love to have the same done in the districts that we are involved in. Therefore, I am hoping that the Mayor of West Vancouver would follow in the premiers' footsteps and Proclaim the week of the 15-22nd Restorative Justice Week.

Please find attached a draft proclamation of what we are hoping the Mayor will read... let me know if you need any further information!

If you could let me know either way if this is possible, I would really appreciate it!

Regards,

Teresa

Teresa Canning
Program Assistant
North Shore Restorative Justice

WHEREAS, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and closure; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Communities Responding to Human Needs", it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice during the week.

THEREFORE, I, _____, (Title) of the (location) of _____, do hereby proclaim **November 15 - November 22, 2009 as Restorative Justice Week in the (Location) of**

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