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## PROCLAMATION



# National Missing Children's Month and Missing Children's Day

**May is Child Find's Green Ribbon of Hope Month**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> is Missing Children's Day**

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WHEREAS Child Find British Columbia, a provincial member of Child Find Canada is a non-profit, registered charitable organization, incorporated in 1984; and

WHEREAS 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; and

WHEREAS Child Find has recognized Green as the colour of Hope, which symbolizes a light in the darkness for all missing children; and

WHEREAS Child Find's annual Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign will be held in the month of May and May 25<sup>th</sup> is National Missing Children's Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Heintzman, Chair of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM May as Child Find's Green Ribbon of Hope month and May 25<sup>th</sup> as National Missing Children's day. I urge our citizens to wear a green ribbon as a symbol of Hope for the recovery of all missing children; and to remain vigilant in our common desire to protect and nurture the youth of our Province.

Patricia Heintzman  
Board Chair, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District