



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK"

- WHEREAS *Co-operative Education is a program integrating theoretical study and practical work experience whereby students participate alternatively in the classroom and on the job;*
- AND WHEREAS *Co-operative Education gives students the opportunity to apply classroom studies in a practical environment thereby enriching their education, developing maturity and increasing motivation while earning money;*
- AND WHEREAS *the employer identifies opportunities for long-range employee succession through Co-operative Education, which provides a streamlined recruitment and training program, frees regular staff from challenging but essential projects, enables business and industry to participate in and influence higher education, thus creating mutual ties;*
- AND WHEREAS *Co-operative Education fosters an extension of the educational institution to reach a larger segment of the community;*
- AND WHEREAS *through provincial, national and overseas placements, Co-operative Education promotes sustained global connections, offers students the opportunity to broaden their language skills and to work and study in Canada and beyond;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of March 21st to 25th, 2011, as*

"CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

