

CITY OF KELOWNA

Proclamation

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
MAY 1 - 7, 2009**

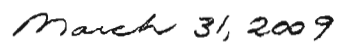
- WHEREAS** National Youth Week is a celebration of youth and their active community participation in recreation, drama, sport, dance, civic engagement, and art; and,
- WHEREAS** youth are an important asset and are often not recognized for the valuable contributions they make to Canadian communities as well as the social, economic and civic landscape; and,
- WHEREAS** youth play an important role in our community, their engagement leads to positive development, their perspectives and input are valued; and,
- WHEREAS** youth in the City of Kelowna voice their opinions and offer solutions to community concerns through the semi-annual Mayor's Youth Forum; and,
- THEREFORE** I, Sharon Shepherd, as Mayor of the City of Kelowna, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2009 as National Youth Week in the City of Kelowna.

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In the City of Kelowna, Province of British Columbia



Sharon Shepherd
MAYOR



Dated on this day