

- **WHEREAS** there is significant concern regarding the tourism and revenue impacts from a six week full road closure of Highway 19A near Fanny Bay from August 12 until September 20, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS** residents of the Comox Valley can easily drive, bike or take the Comox Transit #10 bus south to the Baynes Sound area, including Fanny Bay, Union Bay and Royston, to enjoy food and shopping opportunities;

**THEREFORE** as Chair of the Board of Directors, I do hereby proclaim September 2019 as Fanny Bay Challenge (#fannybaychallenge) month, and that the Comox Valley Regional District encourages all area residents to visit Baynes Sound and support its local businesses throughout September 2019.

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Bob Wells Chair

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

