District of
SECHELT

Office of the Mayor

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To the volunteers of the District of Sechelt,

Sechelt would not function without people, like you, who step up. And on our committees, boards, and commissions, you have stepped up, year after year. To every resident who has given their time and heart to serve this District - thank you!

Over the past four years, you have advised Council and staff on planning and development, strengthened community safety, helped guide our airport development, championed accessibility, and supported our library, to name just a few.

I have said before that volunteerism is the heartbeat of a strong and caring community, and I have never believed it more firmly than I do today.

And let's be honest: volunteering is not just noble — it is fulfilling. It is fun. It is how friendships are made, how purpose is found, and how a community becomes more than just a place on a map.

This spring it was my honour to proclaim April 18th as Volunteer Day in the District of Sechelt, because our volunteers reflect the values that define us — kindness, resilience, inclusion, and a deep love for our home community. You live those values at every meeting, every event, and every quiet act of service.

Strong communities are built through people saying, "Yes, I'll help." You have said yes, again and again, and Sechelt is better for it. Thank you for what you do, thank you for what you give, and thank you for helping make Sechelt such a great place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

John R. Henderson
Mayor

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