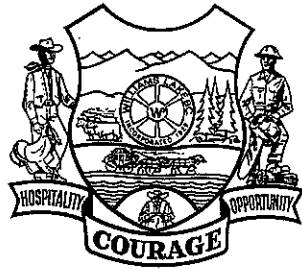


# CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE




## PROCLAMATION

### “PAY IT FORWARD DAY”

April 26, 2012

- WHEREAS** the aim of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and
- WHEREAS** the Pay It Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring many thousands of good deeds all over the world; and
- WHEREAS** Pay It Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and
- WHEREAS** Pay It Forward Day is a worldwide effort being supported by more than 28 countries, including Australia, the United States, Canada and Mexico; and
- WHEREAS** Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do between one and three good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except to pay it forward to someone else in need; and
- WHEREAS** together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and the world – one good deed at a time; and

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Kerry Cook, as Mayor of the City of Williams Lake, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2012 as “**Pay it Forward Day**” in the City of Williams Lake, and urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

  
MAYOR KERRY COOK  
CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE