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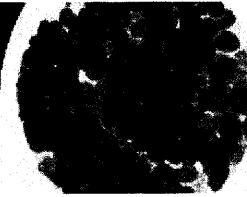
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RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE WEEK

Fostering a restorative
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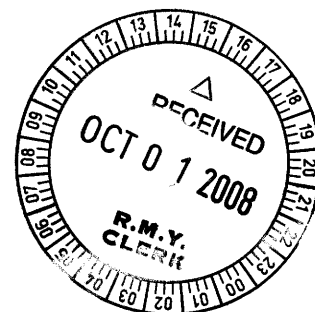
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It gives me great pleasure to call upon all mayors, reeves, councillors and community Leaders from across Canada to proclaim Restorative Justice Week 2008. The Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) has been an active partner in the restorative justice community for more than a decade and has been proud to provide leadership to the annual celebration since 1996.

Restorative Justice Week 2008 will be held within Canada, and throughout the world, from November 16th to November 23rd. The theme is **"Fostering a Restorative Worldview"**, which focuses on sharing the concrete learning and results that have come from the growing experience of practitioners and stakeholders in the application of restorative justice concepts and techniques. In 2007, there were 167 towns and cities across Canada, representing almost 40% of the Canadian population, who proclaimed Restorative Justice Week.

Things you could do as leaders in your community include the following:

- Declare / proclaim Restorative Justice Week 2008. **Please visit <http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/rj/rj2008/proc-eng.shtml> for a printable proclamation form;**
- Host a town hall meeting to promote an awareness of how restorative justice is expressed in your communities;
- Promote an open, respectful dialogue in an effort to help members of your community deal with issues such as community safety and relationship deterioration caused by conflict, in order to nurture the healing process;
- Invite a guest speaker(s) from your community involved in restorative justice to share their perspectives or feel free to contact CSC's Chaplaincy, Restorative Justice, and Victim Services Branch for speakers to come to your event at: **RestorativeJustice@csc-scc.gc.ca**



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