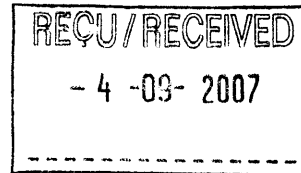




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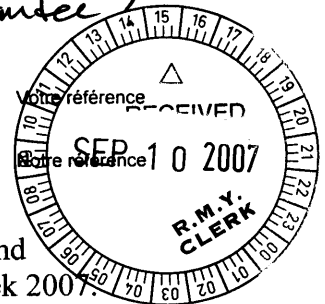
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It is with great pleasure that I call upon all mayors, reeves, councillors and community leaders from across Canada to proclaim Restorative Justice Week 2007. The Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) has been an active partner in the restorative justice community for more than a decade and has been proud to provide leadership to the annual celebration since 1996.

Restorative Justice Week 2007 will be held within Canada and throughout the world from November 18-25. This year's theme, "**Facing the Questions**", focuses on sharing best practices and lessons learned from those who are involved in restorative justice. In the past, a growing number of communities have responded to this challenge. In 2005, for example, 111 towns and cities across Canada proclaimed Restorative Justice Week.

Here are some suggested steps you can take as leaders in your community:

- Declare/proclaim Restorative Justice Week 2007. **Please visit [www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/portals/rj/index\\_e.shtml](http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/portals/rj/index_e.shtml) for a printable proclamation form.**
- Host a town hall meeting to promote awareness of restorative justice in your community.
- To help nurture the healing process, promote open, respectful dialogue regarding issues such as public safety and the effects of conflict in your community.
- Challenge your community partners to create a local planning committee for Restorative Justice Week 2007 activities.
- Invite a guest speaker from your community who is involved in restorative justice to share his or her perspective. Speakers are available through CSC's Chaplaincy/Restorative Justice Branch at: **[RestorativeJustice@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:RestorativeJustice@csc-scc.gc.ca)**

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Municipal participation in previous years has been a great success and we are hoping to build on that this year. If your city, town or village is planning an event or proclaiming Restorative Justice Week 2007, please fax a copy of the proclamation with your contact information to Carol-Anne Grenier at (613) 943-2171. Your participation in this initiative will be recognized in our national report.

I hope that you will support this initiative in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Coulter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Coulter



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## Generic Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and closure; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "**Facing the Questions**", it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice during the week.

**THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Title) of the (location) of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim **November 18 - November 25, 2007 as Restorative Justice Week in the (Location) of \_\_\_\_\_**

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