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## **ACNBA Launching AIDS Awareness Week**

### *World AIDS Day Proclamation for North Bay*

The **AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area (ACNBA)** will be marking **AIDS Awareness Week (AAW)** starting **November 24, 2015** to **December 1, 2015, World AIDS Day (WAD)**.

ACNBA has a number of events on tap for the week which will include the reading of the official proclamation by **North Bay Mayor, Al McDonald** at the **Diegel Parkette** (Fraser & Main St. West) on **World AIDS Day**, Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at noon. Invited dignitaries will also be on hand.

- ACNBA will also be holding its **Red Ribbon Auction**, Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm at the **Early Years Centre**, 171 Chippewa St. A silent auction, activities and entertainment for children plus a special Santa Storytime will be featured. Light refreshments are included. Tickets are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for families prior to the event. \$20 and \$30 at the door.
- The annual **Red Scarf Project** will directly follow the reading of the **AAW/WAD Proclamation** December 1<sup>st</sup>. Donated red scarves knitted by volunteers and friends of ACNBA will be tied in the downtown area by ACNBA staff, volunteers and dignitaries. Scarves will be left for anyone who wishes to have one or needs one.
- **A Day Without Art (DWA)** will wrap up AAW. Participating local art galleries and tattoo studios will have shrouded works of art on display to pay tribute to members of the world's arts community lost to **HIV/AIDS**.

For more information on **ACNBA's AIDS Awareness Week** events visit [www.aidsnorthbay.com](http://www.aidsnorthbay.com) or contact:

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