



**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
PROCLAMATION**

2022 RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation and in our community; and

WHEREAS, student well-being is impacted when families struggle with substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, a unified community effort to provide prevention education is imperative to eliminate drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in Ketchikan through activities and education led by Ketchikan Wellness Coalition and KGBSD schools during Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd -31st and

WHEREAS, together we can break generational cycles, build a healthier community and strengthen resilience among our students; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.*

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School Board, hereby proclaims the week of October 23-31, 2022, as

RED RIBBON WEEK

And urges all citizens to participate in drug abuse prevention activities and support our students, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, standing together to declare we are strongly committed to a drug-free community.

Signed on behalf of the Ketchikan School Board
this 26th day of October, 2022.

School Board President