



## PROCLAMATION

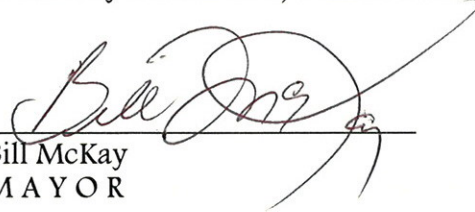
"ST. GEORGE DAY"  
APRIL 23, 2018

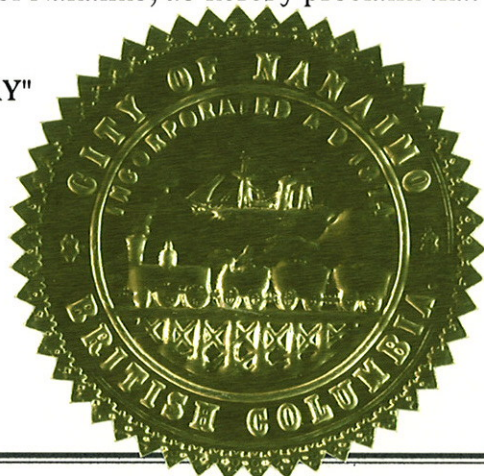
- WHEREAS: both Canada and British Columbia's system of government, law, economy and the freedom of language and religion originated in England; and
- WHEREAS: those that have English heritage, tradition and customs continue to remain an important part of daily life to the benefit of all the citizens of British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS: many of the streets, buildings, sites and cities history are a result of immigrants from Britain's dedication and hard work; and
- WHEREAS: those of the English community in Nanaimo and throughout British Columbia continue to make valuable contributions to our way of life; and
- WHEREAS: we in the multicultural country of Canada respect the importance of patriotism and historic events to the English residents and family members in our city; and
- WHEREAS: those of English heritage throughout the world mark April 23 with a civic and festive celebration to revere and honour St. George, the Patron Saint of England, for his courage and his contribution to all good things English.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that April 23, 2018 shall be known as:

"ST. GEORGE DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia

  
Bill McKay  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.