



PROCLAMATION


INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY June 30, 2023

- WHEREAS: Nanaimo City Council recognizes the historical injustices endured by Indigenous peoples due to colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and
- WHEREAS: Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30 provides an opportunity to acknowledge the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through historical traumas; and
- WHEREAS: designating June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day creates a platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS: this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities and highlights the importance of supporting their cultural heritage and promoting understanding; and
- WHEREAS: Indigenous Survivors Day fosters inclusivity, unity, and a sense of solidarity among community members, promoting reconciliation and justice; and
- WHEREAS: by implementing Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, Nanaimo City Council demonstrates its commitment to honouring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and building a more equitable and inclusive city.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 30th, 2023:

INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 27th day of June 2023

