



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

- WHEREAS** in 1996, the government of Canada declared June 21st National Aboriginal Day to celebrate the contribution of Aboriginal peoples to Canadian society as Canada's First Peoples, and to recognize their different cultures;
- AND WHEREAS** in the Constitution of Canada "*Aboriginal peoples of Canada*" include First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples;
- AND WHEREAS** the Aboriginal peoples of Canada have made and continue to make valuable contributions to Canadian society, and it is considered appropriate that there be, in each year, a day to mark and celebrate these contributions;
- AND WHEREAS** many Aboriginal peoples celebrate the summer solstice, which has an important symbolism within their cultures;
- AND WHEREAS** the City of Campbell River will continue its efforts to strengthen partnerships with other levels of government, community organizations, as well as the public and private sectors, to honour and protect the rights of all Aboriginal Peoples.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Roy Grant, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim June 21st, 2011 to be:

"ABORIGINAL DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia,

Dated this 21st day of June, 2011 at Campbell River.

Roy Grant
ACTING MAYOR