



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS** the Metis People are recognized in the Constitution Act 1982, as one of Canada's Aboriginal peoples with a homeland across Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** Louis Riel was a great humanitarian, elder and leader, and above all an advocate of justice for the Métis people. Recognized as the leader of the north-West rebellion and a pioneer in the campaign for the rights of Métis in western Canada, he helped to lay the framework for minority rights and cultural co-operation and is regarded as a founder of Manitoba;

**AND WHEREAS** "Louis Riel Day" serves to remind us that Louis Riel was a persistent advocate for the rights of the Métis people and a symbol of native independence. He was executed on November, 16, 1885.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Walter Jakeway, Mayor**, of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim November 16, 2012 to be:

#### **"LOUIS RIEL DAY"**

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 at Campbell River, B.C.

  
Walter Jakeway  
MAYOR