

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

The City of Campbell River is committed to the belief that equal

opportunity and treatment should exist for all people;

AND WHEREAS

Every resident of Campbell River has the right to realize his or her potential, regardless of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace;

AND WHEREAS

The General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

AND WHEREAS

The 2015 Walk Away from Racism recognizes the demolition of St Michael's Indian Residential School as a key moment to acknowledge the commitment for reconciliation with aboriginal peoples, diversity and building a positive, equitable and inclusive future together;

AND WHEREAS

The elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people, and is the social and moral responsibility of each person;

NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor, of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim March 21st, 2015 as:

"INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION"

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

Dated this 21st day of March, 2015 at Campbell River, B.C.

Andy Adams
MAYOR