



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

**WHEREAS** the Métis people are recognized as one of Canada's aboriginal peoples pursuant to section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982;

**AND WHEREAS** the Métis culture, rich in spiritual beliefs and colourful traditions, is an integral part of British Columbia's multicultural character;

**AND WHEREAS** throughout history, Métis citizens have made significant contributions to the development and success of our Province;

**AND WHEREAS** Louis Riel has made an enormous contribution towards the development of this country, and British Columbia recognizes November 16, "Louis Riel Day", as a national Métis holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Louis Riel;

**AND WHEREAS** this November 16 marks the 138<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Louis Riel's death;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare November 16, 2023**

***"Louis Riel Day"***

***And the week of November 14 to 20, 2023***

***"Métis Cultural Awareness Week"***

***In the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.***

***Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 at Campbell River.***

  
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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**