



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

**WHEREAS** Indigenous peoples are an intrinsic part of our heritage, and continue to make extraordinary contributions to Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** our society is enhanced by the traditions, knowledge and diversity shared by our Indigenous peoples;

**AND WHEREAS** many Indigenous peoples celebrate the summer solstice, which has an important symbolism within their cultures, it is fitting that June 21 was chosen to celebrate the influence of Indigenous peoples on Canadian society, and to recognize their different cultures;

**AND WHEREAS** June 21 is a time to reinforce our mutual respect and support, honour and promote the vibrant and diverse cultures of our country and encourage an ongoing dialogue of reconciliation;


**AND WHEREAS** the City of Campbell River will continue its work 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 Indigenous peoples

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to be:**

**“NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY”**

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

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 at Campbell River.

  
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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**