



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

- WHEREAS:** The Campbell River Genealogy Society has dedicated four decades to preserving and promoting the history and heritage of families in the City of Campbell River;
- AND WHEREAS:** this esteemed Society has enabled countless individuals to connect with their past, discover their ancestors, understand their cultural roots, and has diligently researched and returned family heirlooms that had been separated from their families;
- AND WHEREAS:** the Society has significantly contributed to the educational and cultural richness of our community through monthly presentations, organizing seminars, establishing a genealogical library housed at the Maritime Heritage Society, and fostering a deeper appreciation for history among citizens of all ages;
- AND WHEREAS:** the Society has been a steward of invaluable historical data, collecting and indexing vital records from local historical newspapers, assembling a collection of class photographs spanning many years, recording monumental inscriptions in Campbell River, adjacent islands and other northern Vancouver Island cemeteries, honouring veterans who rest in perpetuity in Campbell River cemeteries by placing flags for all, and information placards for WWI vets graveside in November each year, and safeguarding delicate records that map the genealogical links fundamental to our city's diverse population;
- AND WHEREAS:** their efforts have not only enriched the lives of those within our community but have also drawn visitors and historians from afar, uniting people from varied backgrounds through a shared interest in genealogy;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2026, as

**“40 YEARS OF LOST FAMILIES FOUND WEEK”**

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.  
Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January at Campbell River, BC.

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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**