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To: Port Moody Facility Booking <facilitybooking@portmoody.ca>
Subject: Request for Proclamation: Indigenous Survivors Day

Dear Mayor and Council,

I trust this email finds you in good health and high spirits. My name is Troy Abromaitis, and I am reaching out on behalf of All Nations Outreach. It is worth noting that June 30, 2023, has already seen the proclamation of Indigenous Survivors Day by cities like Vancouver, Victoria, Surrey, and others.

I am writing to bring your attention to a significant opportunity for the City of Port Moody to proclaim June 30, 2024, as Indigenous Survivors Day. This dedicated day aims to recognize and honor the enduring resilience of Indigenous communities.

Whereas,

The City of Port Moody acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices.

The designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, including the 60s Scoop, the Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and the enduring legacy of residential schools.

By establishing June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day, the City of Port Moody aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education, and dialogue. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support.

This observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities in the City of Port Moody.

Through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, 2024, the City of Port Moody reaffirms its dedication to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all.

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Proclamation

Indigenous Survivors Day

June 30, 2023

- WHEREAS** the City Council recognizes the historical injustices endured by Indigenous peoples due to colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and
- WHEREAS** Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30 provides an opportunity to acknowledge the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through historical traumas; and
- WHEREAS** designating June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day creates a platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS** this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities and highlights the importance of supporting their cultural heritage and promoting understanding; and
- WHEREAS** Indigenous Survivors Day fosters inclusivity, unity, and a sense of solidarity among community members, promoting reconciliation and justice; and
- WHEREAS** by implementing Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, the City Council demonstrates its commitment to honouring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and building a more equitable and inclusive city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare June 30, 2023 as "Indigenous Survivors Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY”

- WHEREAS** *The City Council recognizes the historical injustices endured by Indigenous peoples due to colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and*
- WHEREAS** *Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30 provides an opportunity to acknowledge the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through historical traumas; and*
- WHEREAS** *Designating June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day creates a platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples; and*
- WHEREAS** *This observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities and highlights the importance of supporting their cultural heritage and promoting understanding; and*
- WHEREAS** *Indigenous Survivors Day fosters inclusivity, unity, and a sense of solidarity among community members, promoting reconciliation and justice; and*
- WHEREAS** *By implementing Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, the City Council demonstrates its commitment to honouring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and building a more equitable and inclusive city.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Friday, June 30th, as “INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY” on the **HOMELANDS** of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.*

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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