



PROCLAMATION

National Indigenous Peoples Day

- WHEREAS* June is “National Indigenous History Month” in Canada; and,
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay respectfully acknowledges that we fall within the traditional unceded territory of the K’ómoks First Nation; and,
- WHEREAS* The City of Courtenay values the distinct beliefs, heritage, traditions, languages, cultural practices, and spirituality of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; and,
- WHEREAS* 2023 marks the 27th anniversary of the proclamation of June 21st as a day to annually recognize and celebrate the diverse cultures of Indigenous Peoples in Canada;
- NOW THEREFORE* *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim June 21st, 2023, as “National Indigenous Peoples Day” in the City of Courtenay; and,*
- FURTHER THAT* *I urge all residents to learn more about the diverse Indigenous peoples and cultures of our community and our nation in the spirit of reconciliation and healing.*

Mayor Bob Wells