



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Wild Salmon Day

June 1, 2026

- WHEREAS: wild salmon are a vital part of the cultural, historical, and economic fabric of British Columbia, integral to the ways of life of Indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS: wild salmon are a keystone species essential to the health of both freshwater and marine ecosystems, connecting forests, rivers, oceans, and communities through intricate food webs; and
- WHEREAS: two-thirds of wild salmon populations in British Columbia remain below their long-term average; and
- WHEREAS: restoring wild salmon habitats is vital to the recovery and resilience of the species throughout the province; and
- WHEREAS: governments, industries, communities, and individuals share responsibility in the long-term recovery of wild salmon, with Indigenous leadership playing a vital role; and
- NOW
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2026 as Wild Salmon Day in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells