

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



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 2021 marks the 25th 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, 2021 as “**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**” in 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.

Bob Wells

Mayor Bob Wells