



Proclamation

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK April 15 – 21, 2018

- Whereas:* Our nation was founded upon a spirit of volunteerism, the talents and energies of Canadian volunteers; and
- Whereas:* National Volunteer Week (NVW) is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 12.7 million volunteers for their contributions in our communities; and
- Whereas:* this year's theme is: "Celebrate the Value of Volunteering – building confidence, competence, connections and community"; and
- Whereas:* Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return; and
- Whereas:* anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rewards that come from doing for others, as well as from improving one's own skills and finding deep and meaningful personal connections; and
- Whereas:* volunteering creates social and economic value for all.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim
April 15 – 21, 2018 as: "NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK" in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor