



PROCLAMATION

BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK May 30 to June 5, 2016

- Whereas:** The City of Prince George recognizes the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavours to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to implementing the City of Prince George Active Transportation Plan; and
- Whereas:** The City of Prince George encourages the increased use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens of the city of Prince George by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise; and
- Whereas:** The City of Prince George recognizes that regular physical activity for employees can improve productivity, reduce absenteeism, can lead to lower costs related to retirement, training and orientation, and enhance business reputation and customer loyalty; and
- Whereas:** The City of Prince George recognizes that regular physical activity for students can increase fitness, build healthy hearts, improve learning and attention, develop self-confidence; and
- Whereas:** The City of Prince George recognizes the health and wellness of all employers, employees and students is important to the prosperity and livelihood of our families and community.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I **proclaim May 30 to June 5** as: **"Bike to Work and School Week"** in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George