



Proclamation

MANUFACTURING MONTH October 2018

- Whereas:* Over 61 % of British Columbia's exports are manufactured goods – manufacturing contributes \$51.4 billion in value-added output to the provincial economy - equivalent to 7.1% of all economic activity in B.C.; and
- Whereas:* Prince George is home to over 55 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as machinery, wood products and building products; and
- Whereas:* Advanced Manufacturing is one of four Jobs Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and
- Whereas:* Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 174,200 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 16.5% higher than the provincial average; and
- Whereas:* Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations are hosting workshops and 30 youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trade occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim
October 2018 as: "**MANUFACTURING MONTH**" in the City of Prince George.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyn Hall".

Lyn Hall, Mayor