



# Proclamation

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Whereas:* Black History Month has been formally celebrated since the 1970s in Canada, and in 1995 received official proclamation by the Canadian Government; and

*Whereas:* the aims of Black History Month celebrations are to:

- educate the Canadian public about the realities of Blacks and Black communities across Canada;
- celebrate the successes and achievements of the Black community as part of the Canadian heritage; and
- sensitize the Canadian public to the ongoing issues of racism and discrimination; and

*Whereas:* today Black History Month is celebrated all across Canada as a grand occasion to learn, to share, and to celebrate this vital part of Canada's diverse history and culture; and

*Whereas:* 2021 marks the twenty-third anniversary of celebrating Black History Month in Prince George.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,  
I proclaim **February 2021** as: **"Black History Month"**  
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George