



Proclamation

INSPIRING WOMEN AMONG US WEEK

Whereas: Inspiring Women Among Us (IWAU) aims to extend community-based discussions and actions with respect to reducing violence against women, and improving gender relations beyond important one day events and commemorative ceremonies typically held in recognition of Dec. 6th: our National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women; and

Whereas: IWAU is meant to both celebrate the achievement of women and girls, we increasingly emphasize the valuable contributions of non-binary, transgender, and two-spirit community members as well. We draw attention to persistent gender-related inequities in our society, via offering an accessible and inclusive community-oriented series of free events, talks, workshops, panels, activities, arts and movement opportunities, and discussions; and

Whereas: these events will present us with opportunities to reflect upon and address persistent barriers to access and success for women, girls, and other under-represented groups, for the benefit of society as a whole; and

Whereas: the City of Prince George supports aspirational goals of inclusion, diversity, equity, and social justice, as well as recognizing expertise and contributions from all members of society. They City and IWAU believe in promoting increased equity for the betterment of society.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim **November 22-29, 2023** as:
"INSPIRING WOMEN AMONG US WEEK"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George