



# Proclamation

## INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS' DAY

*Whereas:* Prince George acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples stemming from colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and

*Whereas:* The designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day in Prince George presents a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, including the 60s Scoop, the Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and the enduring legacy of residential schools; and

*Whereas:* Prince George aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples and emphasizing the need for understanding and support; and

*Whereas:* This observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities in Prince George; and

*Whereas:* Through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors Day, Prince George reaffirms its dedication to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,  
I proclaim **June 30, 2024** as:  
**"Indigenous Survivors' Day"**  
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Simon Yu  
City of Prince George