



PROCLAMATION

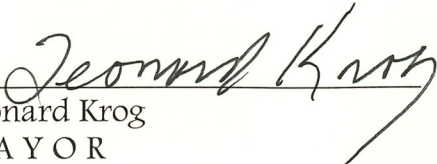
"ORANGE SHIRT DAY"
September 30, 2019

- WHEREAS: a date in September was chosen because it was the time of year when indigenous children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year; and
- WHEREAS: one day to recognize the harm done to residential school students and show commitment to the principle that every child matters; and
- WHEREAS: it is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS: the orange shirt has become a symbol of remembrance for residential school survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that September 30, 2019 shall be known as:

"ORANGE SHIRT DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 20th day of September 2019

