



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **HERITAGE WEEK**

**February 15 ~21, 2021**

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo annually recognizes the importance of protecting and conserving our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week; and

WHEREAS: we acknowledge that the City of Nanaimo is on the Traditional Territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Traditional Territories of the Snuneymuxw and Snaw-Naw-As First Nations; and

WHEREAS: we acknowledge the importance of recognizing and respecting Snuneymuxw and Snaw-Naw-As cultural heritage and history as a path toward reconciliation under the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action and the United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples; and

WHEREAS: the theme for Heritage Week 2021 is "*Where Do You Find Heritage*"; and

WHEREAS: Heritage Week is held to recognize the legacy that is the foundation of our community, connecting our citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being; and

WHEREAS: heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation and tourism; and

WHEREAS: our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces; and

WHEREAS: our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage; and

WHEREAS: we acknowledge that all people in our community contribute to our rich cultural heritage.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim February 15 ~ 21, 2021 as:

### **HERITAGE WEEK**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

