



## PROCLAMATION

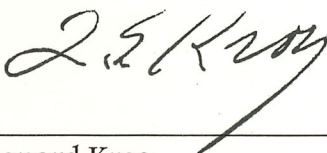
### NATIONAL FOREST WEEK September 20 ~ 26, 2026

- WHEREAS: Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and
- WHEREAS: Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and
- WHEREAS: Nanaimo and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and
- WHEREAS: This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "*Forest Pathways: Innovation and Sustainability*" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 20 ~ 26, 2026 as:

### NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
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Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026

