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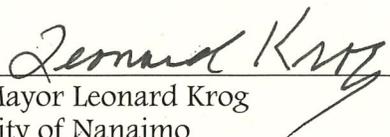
WORLD LEISURE DAY April 16, 2026

WHEREAS: On April 16, 2026, the World Leisure Centre of Excellence at VIU, together with the World Leisure Organization, proudly celebrates the sixth annual World Leisure Day, dedicated to the transformative theme of 'Leisure for a Better Society.' Leisure lies at the heart of our lives, offering endless opportunities for self-expression, connection, and well-being. It's a powerful force that unites people and communities, driving social and ecological sustainability while inspiring collaboration between individuals, industries, and governments. The World Leisure Centre of Excellence at VIU celebrates the vital role leisure plays in building a healthier, more sustainable, and connected world. Together, we'll explore, learn, and embrace the transformative power of leisure to create a better society for everyone.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2026 as:

WORLD LEISURE DAY

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.



Mayor Leonard Krog
City of Nanaimo

Dated this 28th day of January 2026

