



PROCLAMATION

METIS CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 16 ~ 22, 2026

WHEREAS: The Métis Nation constitutes a distinct Aboriginal people whose historic identity and rights are officially recognized under Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution Act of 1982; and

WHEREAS: The Métis people possess a resilient history, language, and culture blending European and Indigenous roots, which directly shaped the cultural fabric, music, and development of Western Canada and Vancouver Island; and

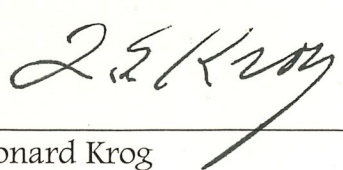
WHEREAS: November 16th marks the anniversary of the execution of Louis Riel in 1885, serving as a solemn day of remembrance for his advocacy for minority rights and a celebration of the ongoing survival of Métis culture; and

WHEREAS: The Mid Island Métis Nation works continuously to share traditional knowledge, storytelling, fiddle music, and genealogical heritage to promote shared understanding, diversity, and reconciliation within our municipality

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 16 ~ 22, 2026 as:

METIS CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR



Dated this 15th day of September 2026