

PROCLAMATION

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21, 2024


WHEREAS: National Indigenous Peoples Day is an official day of celebration to recognize and honour the valuable contributions to Canadian society by Canada's First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples; and

WHEREAS: National Indigenous Peoples Day is the same day as the summer solstice (the longest day of the year) and was chosen for its important symbolism to many Aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS: In 1995, the federal government established "National First Peoples Day" as a day of unity and acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS: Across Canada, the day is marked by ceremonies and celebrations that highlight cultural performers and activities, displays of arts and crafts, and events that recognize the contributions by Aboriginal people; and

THEREFORE: I, Simon Boersma, Mayor of the Town of Morinville, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2024 to be "National Indigenous Peoples Day".



Mayor Simon Boersma

