



DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
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February 2, 2017

Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities
Local Government House
525 Government Street
VICTORIA, BC V8V 0A8

Re: Aboriginal Day

This is to advise that at its Council Meeting held on Monday, January 23, 2017, the District of Metchosin Council made the following resolution to designate a National Statutory Holiday that celebrates the cultures and history of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada.

2017 Resolutions - AVICC Annual General Meeting

ABORIGINAL DAY

Metchosin

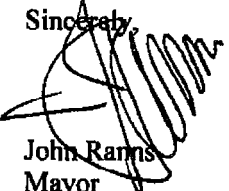
WHEREAS number 80 of the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada calls for a national statutory holiday for Truth and Reconciliation,

And WHEREAS National Aboriginal Day recognizes and celebrates the cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada, but is not a national statutory holiday,

And WHEREAS a statutory holiday would allow all Canadians to be able to participate in the recognition and celebration of First Nations' cultures and histories,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the federal government, working with Aboriginal leaders, designate a national statutory holiday that celebrates the cultures and histories of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada.

Sincerely,


John Ranns
Mayor
District of Metchosin