

CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

"INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CANADA"

- **WHEREAS** Intergenerational Day Canada June 1st raises awareness about the power of making simple, respectful intergenerational connections; and
- **WHEREAS** Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st is a day to focus on the profound positive influence intergenerational connecting has on eliminating isolation and loneliness, moving towards healthy, all-age friendly communities; and
- **WHEREAS** Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1stcelebrates the good things presently taking place between generations in local community; and
- **WHEREAS** Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st encourages simple, fun intergenerational sharing; and
- **WHEREAS** Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st is an official reminder, a yearly invitation for every citizen to take one small respectful step to bridge generations within his or her local community; and
- **WHEREAS** It only takes a smile between generations to break through isolation and loneliness, the number one health concern for children/youth and older persons.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 as "INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CANADA" on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- *IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored By: Sharon MacKenzie i2i Intergenerational Society