"DR. VICTORIA CHUNG DAY"

- WHEREAS Dr. Victoria Chung was one of the longest serving medical missionaries in China; and
- WHEREAS Victoria Chung (b. Toy Mea Cheung) was born in Victoria on August 19, 1897, and attended Vic High; and
- WHEREAS Victoria went on to become the first person of Chinese heritage and one of the earliest women to graduate from University of Toronto Medical School; and
- WHEREAS Dr. Chung served the people of Jiangmen China for over 40 years; and
- WHEREAS During this time she displayed remarkable bravery in remaining in China during the war of resistance against Japan; and
- WHEREAS Dr. Chung remained in China after the 1949 revolution, working tirelessly until her death on May 17, 1966, gaining the respect and admiration of all with whom she worked; and
- WHEREAS Jiangmen Central Hospital, where Dr. Chung lived and worked, is commemorating the 100th anniversary of its founding and will pay tribute to Dr. Chung on December 8, 2012
- WHEREAS Dr. Chung's accomplishments, long forgotten on both sides of the Pacific, stand as a beacon of China-Canada friendship and deserve recognition.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day of December 8, 2017 as "DR. VICTORIA CHUNG DAY" on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December, Two Thousand And Seventeen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored By: Vincent Tan Chinese Presbyterian Church