



Update on City of Victoria Protocol Program



What is “Protocol”?

- Twin and Friendship City programs
- First Nations relationships
- Visits from official delegations (other levels of government, international delegations)



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- Tour groups and school visits
- Honorary Citizen Awards
- Proclamations
- Flag raisings and half-mastings



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First Nations Relationship

- Victoria is located on the traditional territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations
- City relationship with Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations is an important relationship
- Developed an archaeological protocol, informed by First Nations input

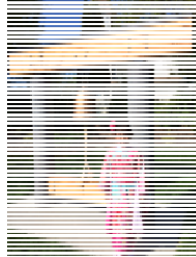


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Twin City and Friendship City Programs

Twin Cities

- Napier, New Zealand
- Suzhou, China
- Morioka, Japan
- Khabarovsk, Russia



Friendship Cities

- Nanning, China
- Changsha, China



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Visits to City Hall



- All levels of government
- School visits
- Professional groups



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Honorary Citizen Awards

- Traditionally has occurred every three years
- Next anticipated intake is 2017



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Gifts and Pins

- Traditionally given to visiting delegations such as Twin City representatives
- Focus in 2015/2016 on ensuring protocol gifts are local in nature and showcase the uniqueness of Victoria



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Proclamations and Flags

- Proclamation form is available online
- Flag-raising uses the community flagpole at Pandora Avenue entrance to City Hall
- Half-mastings apply to all Canadian flags



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Centennial Fountain Light-Up Requests

- Alternative to lighting up historic City Hall building
- We are not currently offering this option due to repairs to lighting



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Upcoming

- Potential invitations from both Morioka and Suzhou in 2016
- School tours
- Gift improvements

