

“INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CANADA”

WHEREAS *Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st, is meant to raise 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 in creating healthy, all-age friendly communities; and*

WHEREAS *Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st, is a day to celebrate all of the good things presently taking place between generations in local community; and*

WHEREAS *Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st, does not require funding, excessive time or extensive planning, but rather comes from the people for the people; and*

WHEREAS *Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st, will be an official reminder, a yearly invitation for every citizen to take one small respectful step to bridge generations within his or her local community. (How much effort and time does it take to smile at someone from a different generation?)*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the day June 1st, 2016 as*
“INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CANADA” in the CITY OF VICTORIA,
CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, the
TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES
FIRST NATIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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