



Proclamation

National Indigenous Peoples Day and Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Day

WHEREAS, the City of Leduc, located on Treaty 6 land, acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples recognized in both National Indigenous Peoples Day and Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Day including 16 Alberta First Nations, as well as the peoples of Region 4 of the Métis Nation of Alberta who have called this area home since time immemorial;

WHEREAS, the City of Leduc acknowledges and mourns with this nation due to the recent discovery of hundreds of bodies of Indigenous children at former residential school sites and are committed to the continuing efforts of reconciliation;

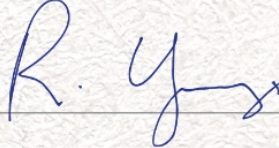
WHEREAS, the City of Leduc observes that we are all subject to the treaties and respect them as relevant promises binding on all Canadians and Indigenous peoples, and permanently flies the Treaty 6 and Métis Nation flags as an act of reconciliation that honours the complexity of the municipal claim on this land;

WHEREAS, the City of Leduc recognizes the interconnectedness of the past, present and future as foundational to the success, prosperity and sustainability of our city and region;

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples have made, and continue to make, invaluable contributions to Leduc, to Alberta, to Canada and around the world; we, in turn, celebrate these contributions, respecting and supporting diversity and inclusiveness as a core value in our community; and,

THEREFORE, in recognition of all contributions and relationships with the peoples of the Treaty 6 First Nations and Region 4 of the Métis Nation of Alberta in our community, our region and our province, I do hereby proclaim June 21 as Indigenous Peoples Day and the third Monday in June as Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Day in Leduc.




Bob Young | Mayor

