



PROCLAMATION

INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY

Whereas, the City of Fort Saskatchewan recognizes the historical injustices endured by Indigenous Peoples due to colonization, the residential school system, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and

Whereas, Indigenous Survivors Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through historical traumas; and

Whereas, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities, and highlights the importance of supporting their cultural heritage and promoting understanding; and

Whereas, the City of Fort Saskatchewan is committed to honouring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and building a more equitable and inclusive city.

Now Therefore I, Mayor Gale Katchur, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2024, as "INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY" in the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur

June 30, 2024