



Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY December 10, 2019

- Whereas:* All of us belong to one family - the human family - and have the same fundamental and equal rights, the entitlement to have those rights respected, and the responsibility to protect the rights of other people; and
- Whereas:* differences of race, gender, sexual orientation, language, and colour do not change these rights, nor do differences of property, social origin, political ideas or religious beliefs; and
- Whereas:* everyone, regardless of who they are, or what they do or think, is born with human rights; and
- Whereas:* 71 years ago, governments set a new world standard for human rights - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights - which was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948; and
- Whereas:* the declaration is based on the twin pillars of freedom from fear and freedom from want, and has had an immense impact throughout the world.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim

DECEMBER 10, 2019 as:
"INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY"
in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor