



Proclamation

LITERACY MONTH

- Whereas:* literacy is the key for Canadians to access opportunity and to succeed in today's modern world; and
- Whereas:* in the 21st century literacy is no longer simply the ability to read and write but encompasses a broader need for digital literacy, media literacy, critical thinking skills, and others; and
- Whereas:* engaging children and youth in literacy programming helps to ensure they have opportunity to get a head start on literacy and lifelong learning; and
- Whereas:* solid literacy skills in our citizenry is vital to our country and community's social and economic development; and
- Whereas:* literacy opens opportunities for Canadians to make meaningful contributions to the education, growth and well-being of their communities.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim **September 2021** as:
"LITERACY MONTH"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George