



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

*Whereas:* Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that play an important role in our economy and the livelihoods of communities, families and individuals; and

*Whereas:* Canada's forests are critical to clean air and water, provide vital habitats and contribute to healthy ecosystems; and

*Whereas:* healthy forests are crucial components of climate change mitigation efforts; and

*Whereas:* each year, National Forest Week is marked across Canada by individuals, companies and governmental organizations; and

*Whereas:* the 2020 centennial anniversary of National Forest Week is being celebrated with the theme "Healthy Forests, Healthy Future," challenging all of us to learn more about the health threats facing Canada's forests, and what we can do to help.

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

I proclaim **September 20 - 26, 2020** as:

**"NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"**

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George