



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:* 64% of our community is covered by trees, a vibrant swath of parks and urban forest that provides opportunities for recreation, and contributes community wellbeing and vital ecological systems; and
- Whereas:* the health of forests across our country is critical to our resilience and sustainability in the face of climate change as those forests contribute to pollution reduction, healthy watersheds and other essential functions; and
- Whereas:* National Forest Week is an annual one week campaign which recognizes the importance of the forest to our country and its citizens; and
- Whereas:* in 2021 National Forest Week will be celebrated across the country by individuals and organizations with the theme "Our Forests – Continually Giving", an encouragement for all Canadians to reflect on the role that forests play in our everyday lives.

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

I proclaim **September 19 – 25, 2021** as:

"NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George