



# Proclamation

## INSPIRING WOMEN AMONG US WEEK

- Whereas:* Inspiring Women Among Us (IWAU) aims to extend community-based discussions and actions with respect to reducing violence against women, and improving gender relations beyond important one day events and commemorative ceremonies typically held in recognition of Dec. 6th: our National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women; and
- Whereas:* IWAU is meant to celebrate the achievements of women and girls, but also to draw attention to persistent gender-related inequities in our society via offering an accessible and inclusive community-oriented series of free talks, workshops, panels, activities, films, and discussions to all interested in attending; and
- Whereas:* these events present us with opportunities to reflect upon and address persistent barriers to access and success for women, girls and other underrepresented groups, for the benefit of society as a whole; and
- Whereas:* the City of Prince George supports the notion of power sharing across genders, as well as opportunities and accolades made for female leadership, and recognizes the expertise and contributions made by all members of society; and
- Whereas:* the City and IWAU believe in promoting increased equity for the betterment of society and see the arts as creating unique opportunities for engaging with gender and gender relations.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,  
I proclaim **November 17 -24, 2021** as:  
**"INSPIRING WOMEN AMONG US WEEK"**  
in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor