



PROCLAMATION – INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY

JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Camrose recognizes the historical injustices endured by Indigenous peoples due to colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices.

AND WHEREAS, Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30 provides an opportunity to acknowledge the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through historical traumas.

AND WHEREAS, designating June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day creates a platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples.

AND WHEREAS, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities and highlights the importance of supporting their cultural heritage and promoting understanding.

AND WHEREAS, by implementing Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, the City of Camrose demonstrates its commitment to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and building a more equitable and inclusive community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor PJ Stasko, on behalf of Camrose City Council, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2026, as “Indigenous Survivors Day” in the City of Camrose.

PJ Stasko, Mayor