



PROCLAMATION

HERITAGE WEEK

February 17 - 23, 2025

WHEREAS: the District of North Saanich recognizes the importance of protecting and stewarding our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;

WHEREAS: the theme for Heritage Week 2025 is Heritage: Pastimes in Past Times;

WHEREAS: Heritage Week is held to recognize the histories that make the foundation of our community, connecting citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being;

WHEREAS: heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism;

WHEREAS: our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces;

WHEREAS: our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring, and enjoying our enduring heritage;

WHEREAS: preserving heritage places is a key element of building a sustainable community;

WHEREAS: we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS: we recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, and our identity.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Jones, of the District of North Saanich DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 17 - 23, 2025, as "HERITAGE WEEK" in the District of North Saanich.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2024.


Peter Jones, Mayor


Lyndsay K. Alexander,
Deputy Corporate Officer