



Strathcona County

National Indigenous Peoples Day

The constitution of Canada recognizes the existing rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada;

Indigenous Peoples have made and continue to make valuable contributions to Canadian society and it is appropriate there be, in each year, a day to mark and celebrate these contributions and recognize the different cultures of Indigenous Peoples in Canada;

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year;

Today is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2021 "NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2021.

Signed by

Rod Frank, Mayor