



AGENDA

Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Tahsis Village Council
to be held on September 17, 2019 in the Council Chambers
Municipal Hall, 977 South Maquinna Drive

- A. Call to Order** Mayor Davis will call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Introduction of Late Items**
- C. Approval of the Agenda**
- D. Petitions and Delegations** None.
- E. Public Input # 1**
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- F. Adoption of the Minutes** 1 Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on September 3, 2019
- G. Rise and Report** None.
- H. Business Arising** 1 None.
- J. Council Reports**
- 1 Mayor Davis
 - 2 Councillor Elder
 - 3 Councillor Fowler
 - 4 Councillor Llewellyn
 - 5 Councillor Lambert
- K. Bylaws** None.
- L. Correspondence** 1 2020 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Education

- 2 Disaster assistance for commercial salmon fishermen and allied workers
(4 attachments)

- 3 Leah Hollins, Chair, Island Health Board of Directors Re: Island Health Board of Directors Partnership Event

- 4 Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC) Re: Waste Reduction Week in Canada October 21-27, 2019

- 5 Observation of the UN International Day of Older Persons- October 1st (IDOP 2019)
(3 attachments)

M. New Business None.

N. Public Input #2

Public Exclusion

Recess

Reconvene

Rise and Report None.

P. Adjournment



Minutes

<u>Meeting</u>	Regular Council
<u>Date</u>	03-Sep-19
<u>Time</u>	7:00 PM
<u>Place</u>	Municipal Hall - Council Chambers

Present Deputy Mayor Sarah Fowler
 Councillor Bill Elder
 Councillor Lynda Llewellyn

Regrets Councillor Josh Lambert
 Mayor Martin Davis

Staff Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer
 Deb Bodnar, Director of Finance
 Amanda Knibbs, Administration Assistant

Public 4 members of the public

A. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
 Deputy Mayor Fowler acknowledged and respected that Council is meeting upon Mowachaht/ Muchalaht territory

B. Introduction of Late Items and Agenda Changes

No late items

C. Approval of the Agenda

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 393/2019

THAT the Agenda for the September 3, 2019 Regular Council meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

D. Petitions and Delegations

None.

E. Public Input # 1

Member of the public asked a question regarding McKelvie Creek as the source of water feeding the aquifer from which Tahsis draws its drinking water. Staff responded by directing them to the Wellhead Protection Plan report which is posted on the Village website.

F. Adoption of the Minutes

1 Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on August 6, 2019

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 394/2019

THAT the Regular Council meeting minutes of August 6, 2019 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

G. Rise and Report

None.

H. Business Arising

1 Report to Council Re: Q2 Operating Results and Capital Expenditures to June 30, 2019

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 395/2019

THAT this Report to Council be received.

CARRIED

Staff summarized the report and the Village's financial position as it stood at the end of Q2. Assumptions were noted to Council. Staff explained how the year end projected surplus could be used to offset the amortization amount.

J. Council Reports

Mayor Davis

No Report

Councillor Elder

No report

Councillor Fowler

September 3, 2019 Fowler Report

Big welcome to any new students at our local community school, current enrollment is 25. Looking forward to Thursday bowling at the rec center after school at 4pm with students. Additionally thankful to the organizers of the event and the dedicated efforts of the trustee Allison and the members of the parents advisory committee, Aubrey, Katherine, Shawna and Lisa as well as the amazing CMESS Staff, Maureen, Harmony, Jean, Kim Jim and Brooke. It has been a pleasure to participate in the OCP survey and drafting procedure yet I expect to craft an amendment for the food section before the next meeting. Other notable upcoming items include a group benefits marketing campaign and the opportunity of the (HPC) Housing Investment corporation.

As the Uniting 4 Communities secretary/ treasure I have done the preliminary paperwork to open a bank account for the society,(two other executives still need to go into the BMO on Shoppers Row in Campbell River) as was decided at the AGM help in Zeballos. In doing research about Off Road Vehicle recommendations, rules and regulation have found the following info. Anyone who witnessed a contravention is encouraged to call the conservation officer; service & natural resource violations hotline 1877-952-7277 or #7277 on the Telus mobility network. I also briefly called into the conference call, UBCM ORV working group which took place last week, joining representatives from Sayward, Salmo, Sicamous and Tumbler Ridge. I learnt about the communities of Chase (move to Chase for other ways to get around) and Qualicum that have the ICBC incidental use insurance product of restricted plates on golf carts for moving seniors on short trips. This was in my eyes, a avenue that we could benefit from mimicking here in Tahsis, in which I have seen more of these types of vehicles recently.

I have also been doing some research about the BCUC (agenda item L4) with a deadline of Sept 12 to register as intervener status or alternatively with interested party status which a representative from the district of New Hazelton has already done. As BCUC project no. 1599027 I have learnt about regulation of municipal energy utility inquiry, as public utility circumstances change like rates, new facilities or additions like major energy projects or reviews.

[https://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Participant-Info/G-15-19 BCUC Rules of Practice and Procedure.pdf](https://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Participant-Info/G-15-19%20BCUC%20Rules%20of%20Practice%20and%20Procedure.pdf)

9.04 Persons requesting intervener status must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the BCUC that they are directly or sufficiently affected by the BCUC's decision, or that they have experience, information or expertise relevant to a matter before the BCUC that would contribute to the BCUC's decision-making.

submitted respectfully
smf

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 396/2019
THAT the Council Reports be received.

CARRIED

- 1 **Tahsis Council letter to Mike Davis, RPF Tenures Forester, WFP Re: Tree Farm License (TFL) 19 Draft Information Package - Village of Tahsis Submission**
- 2 **Tahsis Supermarket Re: Review of Tahsis Business Utilities**
- 3 **Email from Ken Vande Burgt Re: Tide gauge data versus climate alarmism- 1 meter sea level rise**
- 4 **British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Re: BCUC - An inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities- Regulatory Timetable Establishment**
- 5 **Jan Simpson, National President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) Re: Upcoming Federal Election**
- 6 **Letter to Mayor and Council from the joint Provincial- UBCM Green Community Committee (GCC) Re: Efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**
- 7 **The Office of the Ombudsperson Re: Quarterly Report : April 1 to June 30, 2019**

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 397/2019
THAT these correspondence items received.

CARRIED

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 398/2019
THAT item numbers **2, 3, and 4** be pulled for discussion.

CARRIED

- L2 Tahsis Supermarket Re: Review of Tahsis Business Utilities**
In response to request by Council, staff explained how the water utility fees are applied under the bylaw. Staff noted that the fees are set based on historical levels and likely do not pay for the full cost of operating, maintaining and replacing the utility infrastructure. Staff also noted that Council could review the water fee structure and amend the bylaw. Staff were requested to provide copies of the bylaw to Council. No further action was taken.

L3 Email from Ken Vande Burgt Re: Tide gauge data versus climate alarmism- 1 meter sea level rise

A brief discussion followed. Staff were asked to respond to the letter by noting that the Village is aware of this phenomena based on the recent Floodplain and Sea Level Rise study completed.

L4 British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Re: BCUC - An inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities- Regulatory Timetable Establishment

A brief discussion followed. Council agreed that the Village does not have an interest in this review.

M. New Business

1 Village of Tahsis - Management of Public Docks, Wharves and Boat Launch

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 399/2019

THAT

CARRIED

WHEREAS the Village of Tahsis does not have a policy for the management of its public docks, wharves and boat launch; and

WHEREAS these marine facilities are provided to the public at no charge; and

WHEREAS these facilities require significant improvements, repairs and/or replacement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village conduct an analysis of the issues affecting the Village's marine facilities and develop management options including financial, asset management and use by the public, government agencies and businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Village review policies from other local governments in relation to developing management options.

2 Draft Letter to Minister Wilkinson, Fisheries Re: Improving access to local fish by residents of coastal communities.

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 400/2019

THAT Council receive the proposed letter to Minister Wilkinson regarding improving access to local fish by residents of coastal communities.

CARRIED

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 401/2019

THAT Council approve this letter and send it under the Mayor's signature on behalf of Council to Minister Wilkinson.

CARRIED

N. Public Input #2

A member of the public suggested that businesses should have water meters installed for billing purposes. It was also raised that some residents are not following the laws and safety regulations for ATVs. A member of the public asked about the status of a community forest agreement. A member of the public suggested that a harbour commission be established to manage the docks and wharves.

Recess

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 402/2019

THAT the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with section 90(1) (e) of the Community Charter- the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could be reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality

CARRIED

Reconvene:

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 407/2019

THAT the meeting reconvene at 8:25 p.m.

CARRIED

Rise and Report

None.

Adjournment

Llewellyn/Elder: VOT 408/2019

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified Correct this

17th Day of September 2019

Chief Administrative Officer

Janet St. Denis

Subject: FW: [SOPHOS GATEWAY – DMARC FAILED] Do you know an inspirational educator?/Vous connaissez un educateur inspirant?

From: Prime Minister's Awards / Prix du premier ministre (IC) <ic.primeministersawards-prixdupremierministre.ic@canada.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2019 9:00 AM

To: Reception Account <Reception@villageoftahsis.com>

Subject: [SOPHOS GATEWAY – DMARC FAILED] Do you know an inspirational educator?/Vous connaissez un educateur inspirant?

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August 29, 2019

Hereditary Chiefs, Chief Councillors and Councillors
First Nations Governing Councils
Mayors and Council and Regional District Directors
All BC Coastal Communities
By email

Dear Leadership,

Re: Climate Change Disaster Assistance for commercial fishery participants

The commercial salmon fishery in the whole of BC was a total failure this summer. Commercial fishery participants have made no money, as there have been few fisheries and the handful that did occur were extremely poor. Fishermen either did not fish at all or, worse, geared up and sailed for the fishing grounds, spending money on fuel, to find that the fisheries they expected remained closed. Shoreworkers and processing plants were idle.

Preseason predictions by DFO were for low average to average salmon returns in most areas of BC, sufficient for modest commercial fisheries. However, the salmon have returned well below spawning requirements in many areas – and on the Fraser and Skeena Rivers, sockeye salmon have returned in numbers lower than at any time in decades. Although there are many other issues which could be adding to the disaster, climate change is the major reason for the low returns. We would like to make it very clear that salmon spawning numbers were, in all cases, well above what was needed to produce decent fisheries in 2019, so 'over fishing' is not to blame.

Commercial fishermen and allied workers (shoreworkers, net menders, gear business etc.) all have had negligible incomes - earnings that would have been spent in their communities. Many owner operators may not be able to maintain their vessels in workable shape over the winter as they have had no fishing income or are in debt due to gearing up and travelling.

We are asking the Federal government for Climate Change Disaster Assistance: income support (EI?) and financial assistance to allow vessel owners keep their boats ship worthy over the winter. We are also asking the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to engage in meetings with commercial fishermen and create a Climate Change Adaptation Plan so that fishermen and processing plants and workers will be able to adjust to future changes.

We respectfully request that you send an urgent letter in support of our requests to Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister Wilkinson (Fisheries and Oceans), Minister Hajdu (Employment, Workforce Development and Labour), and Minister Bennett (Crown-Indigenous Relations) with copies to Premier Horgan, and BC Ministers Lana Popham (Agriculture), Shane Simpson (Social Development and Poverty Reduction) and Scott Fraser (Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation).

Thank you for your consideration,

Tony Roberts Jr
President, Native Brotherhood of BC
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Joy Thorkelson
President, UFAWU-Unifor
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Commercial Salmon Advisory Board

August 15, 2019

Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
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Honourable Lana Popham
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Dear Minister Wilkinson and Minister Popham,

Re: Climate change disaster relief

This year's salmon fishery has been a disaster for commercial salmon fishermen of all gear types. Salmon have returned well below DFO pre-season's predictions. Many fishermen geared up in expectation of reasonable fishing opportunities which have turned into meager catches and then into closures for conservation purposes. Other salmon fishermen will have no opportunities at all in their licensed area.

The poor returns are exacerbated by commercial closures intended to conserve southern resident killer whales and interior Fraser steelhead.

The impacts go beyond those to commercial salmon fishermen. Rural and Indigenous coastal communities are hurting. Processing plants and shoreworkers are idle and tendermen and their vessels are tied up.

This is not the fault of the commercial industry. We fish to Total Allowable Catches set by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Ocean conditions and fresh water habitat are reacting to climate change - but the impacts are being borne by the salmon commercial fisheries and allied workers and the many businesses in our communities that rely on the fishery.

We are calling on the Federal and Provincial governments to supply immediate climate change disaster relief for the 2019 season to commercial salmon fishery participants and our community partners. We would like to meet with you as soon as possible.

We also would like to engage with both governments about long term planning in light of continuing climate change issues so that commercial fishermen can regain viability. In addition, the Fraser blockage north of Big Bar will have serious ongoing consequences to upper Fraser salmon stocks, intensifying future climate change impacts.

Sincerely,
CSAB

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August 20, 2019

The Honourable Patricia Hajdu
Minister of Employment,
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Dear Minister,

As you are no doubt aware, commercial fishers in British Columbia are facing an extraordinarily difficult year as a result of the poor sockeye salmon returns and fishing restrictions aimed at protecting endangered species including Southern Resident Killer Whales. Because of these challenges, many fishers and shore workers are facing significant economic hardships which impact their families and the communities in which they live.

Similar to the impacts resulting from new measures to support the recovery of the South Mountain Caribou as well as the recent downturn in the forestry sector across the province, British Columbia is also experiencing the impact of challenges facing commercial fishers.

I am writing to encourage you to consider providing targeted assistance to this sector. The federal government has done this in several other cases, notably in assisting those affected by curtailments in Atlantic fisheries.

I strongly urge you to consider providing specific Employment Insurance enhancements aimed at assisting commercial fishers and shore workers in BC's fisheries-dependant communities who will have little or no opportunity to fish this season.

Sincerely,

Shane Simpson
Minister



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Dear Members of the Commercial Salmon Advisory Board:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 15, 2019, regarding financial compensation for salmon harvesters.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) recognizes the importance of commercial fisheries to Canada's Pacific coast communities. The Government of Canada understands and sympathizes with commercial harvesters impacted by declining salmon harvesting opportunities.

The Department is working to respond to and address the unexpectedly low returns of many salmon populations in 2019. Fisheries closures for conservation purposes are critical to supporting a healthy and economically sustainable fishery, and, as you know, the abundance of salmon populations can fluctuate significantly from one year to the next.

Unfortunately, your request for compensation goes beyond DFO's mandate. However, I see you have shared your letter with my colleague, the Honourable Patricia A. Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour Canada. I trust that she will give your request due consideration.

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DFO does have programs to provide some opportunity for harvesters to exit the industry in the event that they choose to do so; these are the licence and quota relinquishment processes through the Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative and the Allocation Transfer Program.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

c.c. Distribution List

Distribution list:

The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

The Honourable Patricia A. Hajdu, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour

The Honourable John Horgan, M.L.A.
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The Honourable Lana Popham, M.L.A.
British Columbia’s Minister of Agriculture

The Honourable George Heyman, M.L.A.
British Columbia’s Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

The Honourable Doug Donaldson, M.L.A.
British Columbia’s Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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British Columbia’s Minister of Health

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Janet St. Denis

Subject: FW: Invitation – Island Health Board of Directors Partnership Event

From: martin davis <iskarst22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 7:17 PM
To: Councillor Elder <beldertahsis@gmail.com>; Councillor Lambert <contact.joshualambert@gmail.com>; councillor Llewellyn <lyndabs1983@gmail.com>; Councillor Fowler <sarahfowlertahsis@gmail.com>; Mark Tatchell <MTatchell@villageoftahsis.com>
Subject: Fwd: Invitation – Island Health Board of Directors Partnership Event

I received this invite to interact directly with Island Health directors who are visiting the North Island. By 'North Island' they mean Port McNeil. This sounds worthy, if a bit distant. Please add to the agenda. I will contact them to see if they will consider meeting in Tahsis or GR.

Martin

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Carlow, Louise <Louise.Carlow@viha.ca>
Date: Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 2:53 PM
Subject: Invitation – Island Health Board of Directors Partnership Event
To: mayor@villageoftahsis.com <mayor@villageoftahsis.com>

mayor@villageoftahsis.com

Mayor Martin Davis, Mayor

Village of Tahsis

Dear Mayor Davis:

The Island Health Board of Directors is committed to hearing from residents and leaders in communities throughout our service area, and I'm pleased to let you know we will be visiting communities on the North Island on October 9 and 10.

As a valued community partner, you're invited to join us for light refreshments to hear a brief update from Island Health's President and CEO Kathy MacNeil, followed by an opportunity for conversation with members of Island Health's Board and our executive leadership team.

Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Place: Port McNeil Community Hall, 1473 Broughton Blvd, Port McNeill, B.C.

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am (doors open at 9:15 am)

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, September 18** to Louise.Carlow@viha.ca. If you are unable to attend yourself, we welcome you to send a representative in your place.

In order to make the best use of our time together, please include any questions or topics you would like to hear about with your RSVP. There will also be opportunity for conversation and questions from the floor.

As part of our commitment to hearing from the community, the Board will also be holding a Public Forum at the Kwa'lilas Hotel in Port Hardy on October 9 starting at 6:00 pm. The Public Forum is open to any members of the community who wish to attend. It will include Island Health presentations as well as presentations from the community and an opportunity for questions from the floor.

We look forward to seeing you at one or both events.

Leah Hollins, Chair

Board of Directors



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WEEK
IN CANADA

(Name of Municipality)

hereby recognizes

Waste Reduction Week in Canada October 21-27, 2019

As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community.

We recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems and endeavor to take the lead in our community toward environmental sustainability.

We have declared October 21-27, 2019, Waste Reduction Week in

Municipality

Signed

Date

Name and Position



Please send this declaration to the Recycling Council of BC
By fax at 604-683-7255 or by email at wrw@rcbc.ca.
We thank you again for your commitment to waste reduction.



Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of B.C.
Representing Seniors since 1950
www.coscobc.org

September 5, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Observation of the UN International Day of Older Persons -October 1st

Established in 1950, the Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations (COSCO) of BC is an umbrella, volunteer run organization made up of many seniors' organizations and individual associate members. Registered under the Societies Act since 1981, COSCO has grown and now represents approximately 80,000 seniors in BC.

Our mandate is to promote the well-being of seniors and their families, advocating for policies that allow seniors to remain active, independent, and fully engaged in the life of our province. The organization is non-partisan, but politically active, advocating for seniors' needs no matter who is in power. Our motto is "Plan with seniors not for them".

COSCO invites you, the civic leaders to help celebrate the

UN International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) 2019

Theme: "The Journey to Age Equality"

The 2019 theme is aligned with the UN's Sustainable Developmental Goal (SDG) 10 and will focus on pathways of coping with existing and preventing future old age inequality through measures to eliminate discrimination, and to "empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status". "Between 2015 and 2030, the number of people aged 60 and over is expected to increase from 901 million to 1.4 billion- In this regard, trends of aging and economic inequality interact across generations and rapid population aging, demographic and societal or structural changes alone can exacerbate older age inequalities, thereby limiting economic growth and social cohesion."

The sub themes will focus on (i) the care sector- as a contributor of decent work (ii) lifelong learning and proactive and adaptive labour policies (iii) universal health coverage and (iv) social protective measures." (UN IDOP -Homepage <<https://www.un.org/development/desa/aging/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage.html>>)

Two ways that we ask you to consider to celebrate the IDOP are:
1) Publicly proclaim/declare your support of the IDOP 2019

2) Prominently display the UN IDOP flag for October 1st 2019

We are pleased that last year, for the first time, the Province of British Columbia proclaimed that October 1st 2018 would be known as “International Day of Older Persons” (See attachment.). They have been asked by COSCO to do so again this year. We would like the BC city, township and district councils to follow suit. For those councils that are able, declarations are preferred over proclamations as they are ongoing. Please let us know if your council has already made a declaration in the past and if you will be making either an IDOP proclamation or declaration for IDOP 2019.

The UN IDOP flag can be purchased through the Seniors’ Voice website <<https://seniorsvoice.org>> for a cost of \$85 and then can be displayed annually for October 1st. Again, please let us know if you already have a flag that you will be flying this year or if you plan to buy and display a flag this year and in subsequent years.

Seniors’ Voice also has an event page on its website that it is encouraging organizations and people to use to post events held across Canada to celebrate IDOP 2019.

If there is any question about this request, please contact Agnes Jackman at cell# 604-376-5188; 821 20th Street, New Westminster, BC, V3M 4W7; or agnes.jackman@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the United Nations International Day of Older Persons celebrates the importance of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and reaffirms the commitment to promoting the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons, and

WHEREAS the 2018 theme of the International Day of Older Persons is “Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions”, and

WHEREAS older human rights champions today were born around the time of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, and

WHEREAS growing older does not diminish a person’s inherent dignity and fundamental rights, and

WHEREAS more than 40 years after the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, issues of human rights for older persons were taken up in 1991 in the formulation of the United Nations Principles for Older Persons, which provided guidance in the areas of independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity, and

WHEREAS in 2002, governments for the first time agreed to link questions of ageing to other frameworks for social and economic development and human rights, and

WHEREAS the interdependence between older persons’ social integration and the full enjoyment of their human rights cannot be ignored, as the degree to which older persons are socially integrated will directly affect their dignity and quality of life;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 1, 2018 shall be known as

“International Day of Older Persons”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor

International Day



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Older
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