

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST - NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That June 21, 2006 be proclaimed as **“National Aboriginal Day”**;
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release; and
- 3) That the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 29, 2006, be received.

**Economic Impact**

None

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, dated April 18, 2006

**Background - Analysis and Options**

A request has been received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, to proclaim June 21, 2006 as National Aboriginal Day (Attachment #1).

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy: *“If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter”*.

National Aboriginal Day is part of the “Celebrate Canada!” Program, which also includes Saint Jean-Baptist, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and Canada Day. This special day would highlight the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly ‘A-1, “Pursue Excellence in the Delivery of Core Services” and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

**Conclusion**

It is being recommended that June 21, 2006 be proclaimed NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY, that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

**Attachments**

Attachment #1 – Letter from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, dated April 18, 2006

**Report prepared by:**

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

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John D. Leach,  
City Clerk

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Janice Atwood-Petkovski,  
Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services

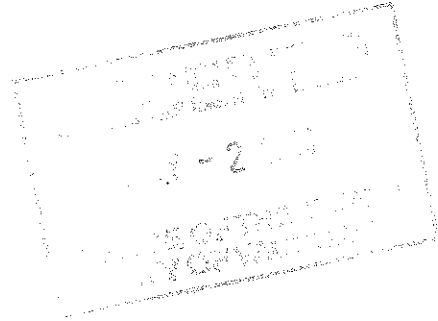


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April 18, 2006

CLERK'S DEPT.



**Subject: National Aboriginal Day**

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ATTN J. LEATH

Madam, Sir:

On June 21, share in the celebration of National Aboriginal Day – a special day to highlight the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada. National Aboriginal Day is part of the “Celebrate Canada!” Program, which also includes Saint-Jean-Baptiste (June 24), Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27) and Canada Day (July 1).

As National Aboriginal Day celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Government of Canada encourages you to take part in a local event or to help organize activities in your area. To help you promote National Aboriginal Day, posters and other products are available free of charge. To order these products, please complete the online order form at [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nad/](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nad/) or use the attached form. You will also find on this website more information on National Aboriginal Day.

With your help, we are confident that the 2006 celebrations for this special day will reach more Canadians than ever before.

Yours sincerely,

Dominique Lemieux  
Director, Public Affairs  
Communications Branch

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# Product order form National Aboriginal Day – June 21



<b>Surname:</b>		<b>Given Name:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City/Town:</b>		<b>Province/Territory:</b>	
<b>Postal Code:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	

Please note that products indicated below are limited and available while quantities last. Please indicate below the quantity of each item you would like to receive.

Quantity	National Aboriginal Day Products	Quantity	National Aboriginal Day Products
	Bookmark		Claire and her Grandfather (limit 1 per order)
	Pamphlet (limit 10 per order)		Learning and Activity Guide (limit 5 per order)
	Fast Fact Crunchers (limit 5 per order)		Celebrate Canada - National Aboriginal Day Poster (limit 5 per order)
	Tattoos (limit 5 per order)		
<b>NOTE: You can either order the maximum number of products OR three classroom sets.</b>			
	Classroom set (limit 3 per school) 30 bookmarks, one pamphlet, 5 fast fact crunchers, 5 tattoos, one Claire and her Grandfather, 30 activity guides, one Celebrate Canada- National Aboriginal Day poster		

Submit your order: **Closing date for orders: Thursday, June 15, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** (Orders received after that date will not be processed)

Phone: 1-800-567-9604  
 Fax: 1-877-734-6323  
 Online: National Aboriginal Day website:  
[www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nad/](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nad/)

By Mail: National Aboriginal Day  
 c/o Mail Management Services  
 P.O. Box 8320, Station "T"  
 Ottawa ON K1G 3H8

Please take a moment to answer these questions:

**1. How did you hear about National Aboriginal Day?**

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace     | <input type="checkbox"/> This mail-out            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper, Radio, TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> I participated last year |

**2. Would you be interested in receiving information on other publications, activities and/or initiatives about Aboriginal people?**

- Yes, I am interested in receiving information on other publications, and you may use my contact information above.  
 No, I am not interested in receiving information on other publications.

**3. PROFILE - Please indicate below the type of organization your NAD order is for:**  Aboriginal  non-Aboriginal

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> elementary or secondary school | <input type="checkbox"/> library                              | <input type="checkbox"/> youth group     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> college or university          | <input type="checkbox"/> federal government                   | <input type="checkbox"/> media           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> educational institution        | <input type="checkbox"/> provincial or territorial government | <input type="checkbox"/> private company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cultural organization          | <input type="checkbox"/> municipal government                 | <input type="checkbox"/> personal use    |