

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

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ADDENDUM ITEM

3. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

6:05 p.m.

3.3 **National Indigenous History Month and Indigenous Peoples Day:**
Councillor Cyril MacDonald (See page 3)



PROCLAMATION

National Indigenous History Month and Indigenous Peoples Day

- Whereas:** June commemorates National Indigenous History Month in Canada as an opportunity to learn and acknowledge the rich history and contributions, and resiliency and diversity of Indigenous people across the country;
- And Whereas:** June 21 is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognizes the diverse cultures, languages, spiritual beliefs, and experiences of Indigenous Peoples, and Cape Breton Regional Municipality recognizes and celebrates the heritage and ongoing accomplishments of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people across Turtle Island;
- And Whereas:** Indigenous Peoples continue to face racism and discrimination, and we remain committed – as an organization and a community – to striving towards inclusivity and supporting long-term systemic change as we continue on our path of reconciliation;
- And Whereas:** Cape Breton Regional Municipality is committed to building meaningful, mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous communities based on respect and cultural understanding;
- Be It Therefore Resolved:** That Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council, do hereby proclaim June to be National Indigenous History Month and June 21st, 2023, as National Indigenous Peoples Day in Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Councillor Cyril MacDonald - CBRM District #3

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