



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

Louis Riel Day

- WHEREAS:** *The Metis people are recognized as one of Canada's aboriginal peoples; and*
- WHEREAS:** *the Metis culture, rich in spiritual beliefs and colourful traditions, is an integral part of British Columbia's multicultural character; and*
- WHEREAS:** *throughout history, Metis citizens have made significant contributions to the development and success of our province; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Louis Riel has made an enormous contribution towards the development of this country; and*
- WHEREAS:** *British Columbia recognizes "Louis Riel Day", November 16th as a national Metis holiday in commemoration of the 138th anniversary of the death of Louis Riel.*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Tricia McKay, Acting Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2024 as "Louis Riel Day" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Acting Mayor T. McKay

October 29, 2024