



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- P R O C L A M A T I O N -**

- WHEREAS** Tuesday May 5, 2020 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands;
- AND WHEREAS** on that day we commemorate the liberation of the Netherlands by the Allied Forces, ending the Netherland's five-year occupation by Nazi Germany, which had caused immense suffering for the Dutch people;
- AND WHEREAS** The Canadian Armed Forces played a significant role in liberating the Netherlands, with thousands giving their lives for the Dutch people's freedom;
- AND WHEREAS** Canada recognizes the voice of the grateful nation that says, 'Thank you, Canada', and in response Canadians recognize all that the Netherlands has given to us and says, 'Thank you Holland';
- AND WHEREAS** On April 11, 2019, the Parliament of Canada declared May 5 to be 'Dutch Heritage Day'

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Ron Kerr, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2020 to be**

***"Dutch Heritage Day"***

***and***

***'Liberation of the Netherlands Day'***

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, in Campbell River BC.

  
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**Ron Kerr**  
**ACTING MAYOR**