



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
PROCLAMATION**

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

~ June 21st, 2026 ~

- WHEREAS:** The City of North Bay acknowledges that it is situated in traditional Anishinabek territory, on lands occupied by the peoples of Nipissing and Dokis First Nations whose aboriginal and treaty rights are recognized by the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850, and served as a gathering place for Indigenous Peoples from across the region and throughout Canada; and
- WHEREAS:** June is celebrated as Indigenous Peoples Month in Canada, providing an important opportunity to honour and deepen our understanding of the rich histories, enduring strength, and significant achievements of Indigenous Peoples across our country; and
- WHEREAS:** June 21 is observed as National Indigenous peoples Day, a time to uplift and centre Indigenous Voices, fostering a deeper respect for and connection to Indigenous cultures, traditions, and heritage across Turtle Island. For generations, many Indigenous Peoples and Communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on, or near this day, due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year; and
- WHEREAS:** We renew our collective commitment, both as an organization and as a community, to actively pursue the building of respectful, sustainable relationships with Indigenous communities, grounded in cultural understanding, mutual respect, and the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Peter Chirico, on behalf of North Bay City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June to be **'Indigenous Peoples History Month'** and June 21st, 2026, to be **'Indigenous Peoples Day'** in North Bay



**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed**

Mayor Peter Chirico
Dated this 21st day of June, 2026