

PROCLAMATION

INTERGENERATIONAL DAY CANADA

- WHEREAS Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st, raises awareness about the power of making simple, respectful intergenerational connections; and
- WHEREAS Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st is a day to focus on the profound positive influence intergenerational connecting has on eliminating isolation and loneliness, moving towards healthy, all-age friendly communities; and
- WHEREAS Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st celebrates the good things presently taking place between generations in local community; and
- WHEREAS Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st encourages simple, fun intergenerational Sharing; and
- WHEREAS Intergenerational Day Canada, June 1st is an official reminder, a yearly invitation for every citizen to take one small respectful step to bridge generations within his or her local community.

It only takes a smile between generations to break through isolation and loneliness, the number one health concern for children/youth and older persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,

do hereby declare Monday, June 1, 2020 shall be known as "Intergenerational Day Canada"

Dated this 20th day April, 2020.

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Michelle Staples, Mayor

