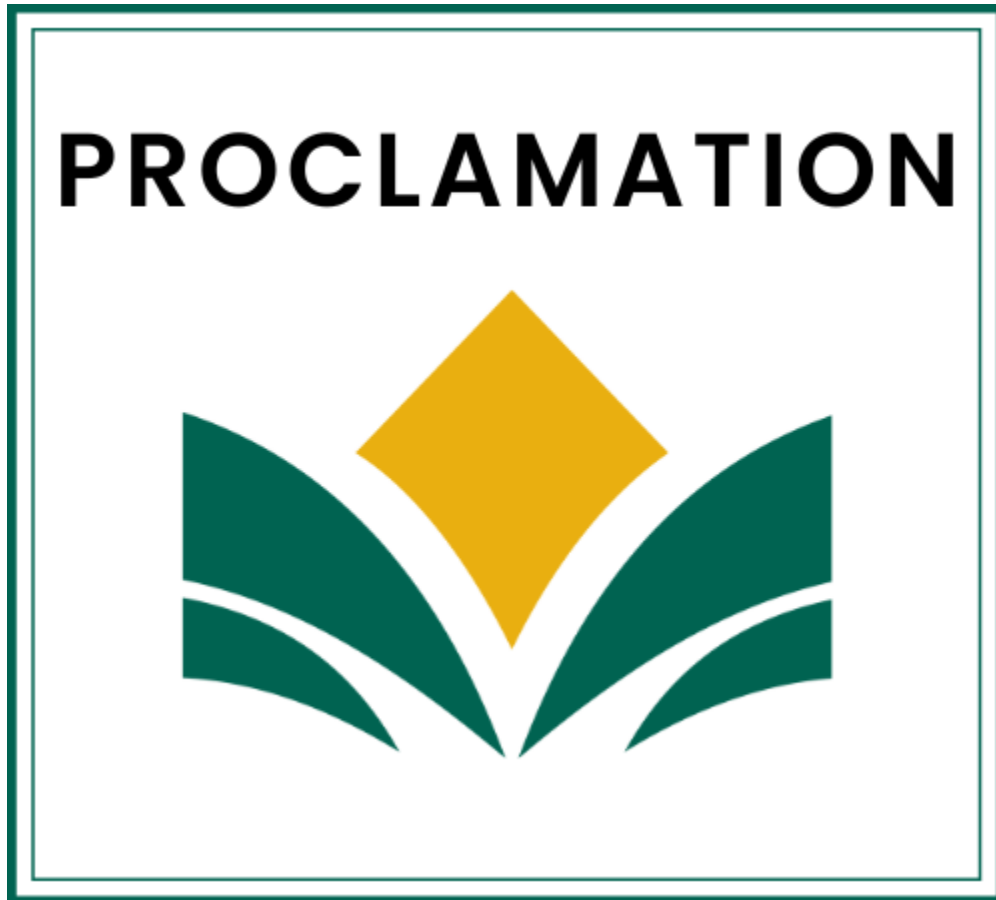


Heritage Week- Website



February 15, 2024 – Mayor and Council have declared February 19 – February 25, 2024 as “Heritage Week” in the District of Kent.

Heritage Week is an annual event that was established in 1973 by the National Trust of Canada. The goal is to encourage Canadians to learn about and advocate for the heritage in their communities. Some of the suggested ways that residents can do this includes visiting a heritage site, museum or cultural centre. Learning about local heritage conservation or supporting heritage-preserving policies (e.g. seismic upgrades to historic buildings).

To learn more about Heritage Week and how you can participate, visit: heritagebc.ca

If you would like to learn more about local heritage, please visit the Agassiz-Harrison Museum and Visitor Centre website for hours of operation: agassizharrisonmuseum.org

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PROCLAMATION

“Heritage Week”

February 19—25, 2024

WHEREAS the District of Kent recognizes the importance of protecting and stewarding our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week; and

WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2024 is Heritage : Layer by Layer;

WHEREAS Heritage Week is held to recognize the histories that is the foundation of our community, connecting our citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being;

WHEREAS heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism; and

WHEREAS our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces; and

WHEREAS our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage; and

WHEREAS we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS we recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I Sylvia Pranger, Mayor of the District of Kent, do hereby proclaim the week of **February 19—25, 2024**, as **"Heritage Week"**.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this day of February 6, 2024



Sylvia Pranger
Mayor, District of Kent