



January 2, 2026

Dear Mayor and Council Members.

The Live Well Prince George Society is requesting your support for the 2nd Annual Northern BC Multicultural Children's Festival

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

WHEREAS the **Northern BC Multicultural Children's Festival** is a community-based initiative that promotes cultural diversity, inclusion, and cross-cultural understanding among children and families in Northern British Columbia; and


WHEREAS the festival provides educational and interactive opportunities for children to engage with diverse cultures through music, dance, storytelling, arts, and community programming; and

WHEREAS the Northern BC Multicultural Children's Festival contributes to community well-being, social cohesion, and inclusive regional development; and

WHEREAS funding support from the **Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)** will assist in the successful delivery and long-term sustainability of this event by supporting essential operational and program costs.

We look forward to your approval of this annual event.

Sincerely


Margaret Jackson

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS the City of Prince George recognizes that multiculturalism and inclusivity are fundamental to a strong, resilient, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS initiatives that celebrate cultural diversity and promote mutual understanding contribute to social cohesion, community pride, and positive outcomes for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS local festivals and cultural events provide important opportunities for youth engagement, cultural education, and meaningful participation in community life; and

WHEREAS collaboration and participation from residents, local organizations, and regional partners across Northern British Columbia strengthen the impact and reach of such initiatives; and

WHEREAS external funding support is critical to the sustainability and success of community-based cultural events and this request is in support of \$2500 towards the Northern BC Multicultural Children's Festival initiative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Prince George formally recognizes and affirms the importance of multiculturalism and inclusivity within the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council supports local initiatives that promote youth engagement, cultural education, and social cohesion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council encourages participation and collaboration from residents, local organizations, and partners across Northern British Columbia in support of these initiatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Prince George provides its support for the festival's funding application to **Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)**.