



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

# Proclamation



**NATIONAL FRANCOPHONE IMMIGRATION WEEK**

**OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

**BE IT KNOWN** to whom these presents do concern;

**WHEREAS**, National Francophone Immigration Week is celebrated throughout Canada with the slogan "*One language, a thousand accents*"; and

**WHEREAS**, this week of celebration and awareness aims to promote Francophone immigration and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, taking note with appreciation, that Citizenship and Immigration Canada strongly believes that attracting, integrating and retaining French-speaking immigrants outside Quebec contributes to enhancing the vitality of communities by strengthening Canada's linguistic duality and increasing diversity within the communities, provinces and territories; and

**WHEREAS**, considering the relation between French-speaking immigrant and the vitality of the Francophone community and the community of Yellowknife at large; and

**WHEREAS**, bearing in mind the positive impact that French-speaking immigrants bring to the City of Yellowknife;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week of October 29 – November 4, 2017 as ***National Francophone Immigration Week*** in the City of Yellowknife;

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yellowknife to be affixed on this 23rd day of October, 2017.



Mark Heyck  
Mayor