



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Proclamation



NATIONAL FRANCOPHONE IMMIGRATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

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 November 4 – November 10, 2018 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 22nd day of October, 2018.



Mark Heyck
Mayor