



# Proclamation

Louis Riel Day

November 16, 2024

- WHEREAS** the Métis people and their descendants have significantly contributed to the exploration, growth and development of Canada; and
- WHEREAS** the Métis people are recognized under section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 as one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada; and
- WHEREAS** Louis Riel was a humanitarian, an advocate for Métis people and one of the Métis Nation's foremost historic leaders who strove for justice and broad minority rights as Manitoba joined confederation; and
- WHEREAS** November 16 is an important and symbolic date recognized by Métis people across British Columbia each year in commemoration of the death of Louis Riel on November 16, 1885; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Surrey honours Métis history and culture, Louis Riel's place in Canadian history, and the City's valued relationship with the Métis Nation in British Columbia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2024, as "Louis Riel Day" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Locke', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey