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Dear Mayor and Council,

We're pleased to share this poster in celebration of BC Heritage Week, taking place February 16–22, 2026. This year's theme, *Stir the Pot*, celebrates food as heritage and how it brings together culture, memory, family, and community. Food traditions become a starting point for conversations about contemporary issues like food security, cultural recognition, and the value of tradition.

Heritage Week is a province-wide celebration that invites communities across British Columbia to recognize and celebrate local history, culture, and heritage.

We respectfully invite your municipality to proclaim February 16–22, 2026 as Heritage Week in your community. A municipal proclamation is a meaningful way to acknowledge the importance of local heritage and the individuals and organizations who steward it.

You can learn more about Heritage Week, access a proclamation template and download digital posters at heritageweek.ca. We also encourage you to display the enclosed poster in municipal buildings and community spaces to help spread the word locally.

Please share these posters and information about BC Heritage Week with staff responsible for heritage sites, cultural programs, and community services to help engage your residents.

Thank you for your leadership and for supporting the celebration of heritage in communities across British Columbia.

Warm regards,

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BC Heritage WEEK

Heritage Week is a province-wide celebration that invites communities across British Columbia to recognize and celebrate local history, culture, and heritage. Heritage BC, a non-profit organization, coordinates Heritage Week each year through public outreach, community events, and municipal proclamations. **Learn more at heritageweek.ca.**