

Hello everyone,

As you may have noticed, there has been a new and very symbolic change to the Main Street walk. If you haven't, pay close attention to the new crosswalk between the Library and the Post Office, done in honor of all those indigenous children who suffered at the hands of the residential school system. This new piece of art will not only improve our downtown's curbside appeal but more importantly it is symbolic in our recognition of a very tragic time in our country's history. The first step to healing is recognizing and owning the injustice and horrors that were committed. I would like to sincerely thank Vanessa Watson for this tremendous idea, as well as Loretta McDermott and members of the Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre youth group for their hard work in painting the crosswalk!

Many communities have chosen not to celebrate Canada Day this year and I understand and support their reasoning. In spite of this, we have chosen to move ahead with it in our community. We felt too many things have been and are being lost and that it was time to start moving forward so we have decided to proceed with the parade and the fireworks. While this was a difficult decision to make, we see this Canada Day as a new beginning.

We trust that everyone in our community will stay safe and adhere to covid-19 guideline. This means social distancing will still be in effect, especially for those who have yet to be vaccinated. This is our opportunity to show that we are ready and responsible enough to begin that transition into a new normal, but keep in mind; recklessness will only lead us two steps back. So please, remain socially distanced during this parade and while viewing the fireworks.

I believe, if you would like to submit a float for the parade there's still time, although not much! For more details be sure to visit the events section of our website.

Have a safe, happy and healthy weekend everyone!

Mayor Cal Huntley.