

# Proclamation

**Youth Week  
May 1 - 7, 2022**

WHEREAS: There is an increasing interest in intentional youth development through recreation in Canada that is founded on a substantial and growing body of research to support the role of recreation in the positive development of youth. Meaningful youth engagement through recreation emphasizes access, equity and social justice and leads to positive youth development.

WHEREAS: National Youth Week reminds us all of the valuable contributions that recreation and parks can make to youth development and that youth can make to community development and with the knowledge that National Youth Week is endorsed by a network of agencies and individuals committed to the positive development of youth;

THEREFORE: I, Deputy Mayor Sheilagh O'Leary, do hereby proclaim May 1 to 7, 2022, as Youth Week in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2022.

  
Sheilagh O'Leary, Deputy Mayor