

*Mayor's Proclamation  
Heritage Week 2017*

- Whereas:** the second week in February is provincially recognized as the time to celebrate our heritage; and
- Whereas:** the third Monday in February is National Heritage Day in Canada; and
- Whereas:** 2017 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in Canada; and
- Whereas:** the heritage that we have inherited from our ancestors plays a vital role in providing a unique identity to our Village; and
- Whereas:** this heritage provides us with a legacy to be handed down for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations; and
- Whereas:** we wish to remember those who have helped shape our identity, and who have forged a place in the history of this Village;

**Now therefore,** I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of February 13 – 20, 2017 as HERITAGE WEEK in the Village of New Maryland, and Monday, February 20, 2017 as HERITAGE DAY in the Village of New Maryland, and urge all citizens to support and participate in heritage activities occurring throughout the community.

In Witness Whereof:  
I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the  
Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto.

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Judy Wilson-Shee  
Mayor