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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing a news release shortly regarding National Indigenous Peoples Day and a list of resources residents can use to learn about Indigenous communities.

Should they be helpful to you, some key messages we will be sharing in the news release include:

- Residents are invited to join the online National Indigenous Peoples Day event hosted by Carnegie Community Centre on June 21 (noon to 2 pm).
- City Hall will fly 15 Indigenous flags from June 18 to June 30, including flags from the Musqueam Indian Band, Squamish Nation, and Tsleil-Waututh Nation next to the City's flag.
- We recognize this remains a painful time for Indigenous communities and we grieve alongside them. On June 21, City Hall and Burrard Bridge will be illuminated orange in memory of the children who never returned home.
- Included is a list of actions and learning resources residents can use to further their understanding and support of Indigenous communities.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.