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Dear Mayor and Council,

On National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21, the Carnegie Community Centre will be hosting a variety of virtual events that the City will encourage people to be part of. The virtual celebrations organized by Carnegie will feature Elder Carleen Thomas of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, performances by Carnegie's own lexwst'í:lem Drum Group and others; a virtual tour of the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art; a virtual smudge & storytelling with Carnegie Elder in Residence Les Nelson; and Museum of Anthropology Indigenous artist talks.

We will be issuing a news release today highlighting the City's achievements since the City of Reconciliation designation, as well as encouraging people to register for the virtual event, and peruse the City's curated resources of Indigenous books, virtual museum tours, films, and podcasts. On the official day, we will also be sharing Mayor Stewart's video message.

Best,  
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