



# Proclamation

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## CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH October 2025

WHEREAS: libraries across Canada are essential public institutions that empower individuals, support education, foster lifelong learning, and support strong, resilient communities; and

WHEREAS: Canadian Library Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the role of libraries in our society as places that offer access to knowledge, technology, cultural enrichment, and community engagement for all; and

WHEREAS: the enduring value of libraries is to support our communities throughout every stage of life—from early literacy and youth empowerment to adult education, workforce readiness, and senior support; and

WHEREAS: the Penticton Public Library exemplifies these values by providing diverse and inclusive programs, resources, and services that enrich lives and adapt to the evolving needs of the community;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Julius Bloomfield, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as Canadian Library Month in the City of Penticton, British Columbia, and encourage all citizens to explore, support, and celebrate our local library.

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Mayor Julius Bloomfield