

From: RCMP APPRECIATION DAY <rcmpappreciationday@gmail.com>
Sent: March 5, 2019 10:42 AM
Subject: RCMP Appreciation Day in B.C.
Attachments: RCMPAppreciationDayinBCletterWithLeaf.doc2.doc;
RCMPAppreciationDayVernoncouncilletter.pdf



Dear Madam / Sir,

Please find attached information requesting your support for RCMP Appreciation Day in B.C. February 1.

Thank you

Martin von Holst
RCMP Day - Vernon Committee Chair

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Day request for
Feb. 1st



RCMP APPRECIATION DAY in BC - FEBRUARY 1

February 28, 2019

On February 1st, 1920, the Parliament of Canada created the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, combining the Northwest Mounted Police (1873) and the Dominion Police (1868).

At this time, Manitoba is the only Province in Canada to have February 1st designated RCMP Appreciation Day.

February 1st, 2020 is their 100th Anniversary

We are a group of Canadian citizens residing in Vernon, BC, who formed a committee to acknowledge February 1st each year as a day to honor and recognize the men and women of the RCMP for their dedication and service.

We are asking for a letter of support from the Mayor and Council of your city or town. We will compile this support with other cities, municipalities, BC MLA's and BC Members of Parliament and present it to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to ultimately acknowledge February 1st as Royal Canadian Mounted Police Appreciation Day.

The Vernon City Council voted unanimously to endorse our motion and their letter is attached.

The Maple Leaf Forever.

Thank you for your earliest reply and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Martin von Holst RCMP Day - Vernon Committee Chair
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August 16, 2018

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Email: martin@3pr.ca

RE: RCMP Appreciation Day

Dear Mr. Von Holst:

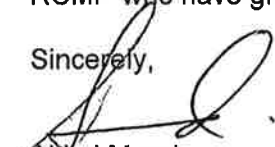
Council, at their Regular meeting of August 13, 2018 passed the following motion:

"THAT Council authorize the Mayor, on behalf of Council to provide a letter of support to the RCMP Day Committee for their efforts to move forward with a petition signed by Canadian citizens that will be directed to the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada to ultimately acknowledge February 1st as 'Royal Canadian Mounted Police Day'

CARRIED"

On behalf of Council, we support the initiative that February 1st be recognized as Royal Canadian Mounted Police Day to acknowledge and recognize the men and women of the RCMP who have given much to our communities in terms of service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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Eric Foster, MLA
Mel Arnold, MP
Supt. S Baher, RCMP Vernon