

# PROCLAMATION

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## SIKH HERITAGE MONTH APRIL 2024

**WHEREAS** The month of April is officially named Sikh Heritage Month in British Columbia. The month of April marks the birth of Khalsa, and its teachings of equality, community service and social justice. Vaisakhi is celebrated in April every year, and it marks the Sikh New Year; and

**WHEREAS** Sikhs have been part of Fort St. John for a long time. Guru Nanak Sikh Temple and Cultural Society of Fort St. John was founded in April 1987; and

**WHEREAS** The Sikh community in Canada has grown to over 700,000, with Sikhs from coast to coast calling Canada home.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Gord Klassen, Acting Mayor of the City of Fort St. John, do hereby proclaim **April 2024** as “**Sikh Heritage Month**” in the City of Fort St. John, and authorize that the Sikh flag be flown at City Hall for the month of April 2024.

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**Gord Klassen**  
Acting Mayor

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March 25, 2024

**Date**