

Dear Mayor Jack Crompton and Members of Whistler City Council,

Happy New Year!

Thank you for declaring December 2024 as Christian Heritage Month. Your support has been greatly appreciated and has positively impacted our community.

I am writing to kindly request the renewal of this declaration for December 2025, allowing us to continue celebrating the Christian faith's contributions to Whistler's history, culture, and values.

We are also excited to share that nearly 50 additional municipalities, 3 regions across Canada, and the province of Saskatchewan have joined in declaring December as Christian Heritage Month. This growing national campaign reflects a shared commitment to honoring heritage and fostering unity.

Additionally, I would like to propose including a **flag-raising ceremony** this year to provide a meaningful and visible way to recognize Christian Heritage Month.

If possible, may I also request that a councillor consider introducing a motion at the next council meeting? This would establish a meaningful city tradition that the entire community can plan and look forward to.

Thank you for your continued leadership and consideration.

Gratefully Yours,

Molly Banerjei

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**WHEREAS** According to Statistics Canada's 2021 Census of Population, Christianity is the largest religion in Canada, with over half of Canadians identifying as Christian; and

**WHEREAS** Christians have contributed significantly to Canada's spiritual, cultural, and social heritage, shaping communities across the nation, including the City of Victoria, with values of compassion, service, and unity; and

**WHEREAS** Christian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for residents of all backgrounds to appreciate and celebrate the positive impact of Christianity on our shared history and diverse society; and

**WHEREAS** more than thirty municipalities across Canada have recognized December as "Christian Heritage Month," honoring the contributions of the Christian community to Canada's development and cultural fabric;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, [Mayor's Name], Mayor of the City of Victoria, do hereby proclaim the month of December as **Christian Heritage Month** in the City of Victoria, BC, in recognition of the contributions of the Christian community and the shared values that unite us all.