



CITY OF KELOWNA

# Proclamation

## Asian Heritage Month

**WHEREAS** the Asian Heritage Month Okanagan Committee is a collaborative network of community organizations, cultural groups, and leaders dedicated to celebrating and promoting the rich diversity of Asian heritage in the Okanagan;

**WHEREAS** the Committee advances intercultural understanding, inclusion, and community engagement through a coordinated series of annual events and initiatives;

**WHEREAS** 2026 marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Asian Heritage Okanagan, reflecting a sustained commitment to fostering dialogue, cultural awareness, and a shared sense of belonging across the region;

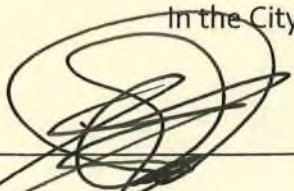
**WHEREAS** Asian Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Canadians to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our community;

**WHEREAS** Asian Heritage Okanagan celebrations bring together residents, organizations, and community partners to honour cultural diversity and strengthen community connections.

**THEREFORE** I, Tom Dyas, as Mayor of the City of Kelowna, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2026 as the

### ***Asian Heritage Month 2026***

In the City of Kelowna, Province of British Columbia

  
Tom Dyas  
MAYOR

May 1, 2026

Dated on this day

