

THE CITY OF DAWSON

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING #C21-08

This is to inform you a special meeting of City Council will be held as follows:

DATE OF MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021
PLACE OF MEETING: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY OFFICE
TIME OF MEETING: 6:45 PM

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Proclamation: Thaw-Di-Gras Spring Carnival (March 19-21)
2. Proclamation: UNESCO World Poetry Day March 21st & April 2021 National Poetry Month

DATE MEETING REQUESTED: March 15, 2021
MEETING REQUESTED BY: WAYNE POTOROKA, MAYOR

Original signed by: March 17, 2021
Paul Robitaille, A/CAO Date

PROCLAMATION

Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival

March 19–21, 2021



Whereas

Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival is the Yukon's number-one celebration of spring and Dawson's chance to mark the return of warmer weather with friends and family; and

Whereas

This year's event also marks one small step towards the resumption of community events and normal activity;

Whereas

All Dawsonites are encouraged to celebrate the return of spring with their neighbours (in a safe physically distant manner); now

Therefore

I, Wayne Potoroka, as Mayor of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, do hereby proclaim **March 19–21, 2021**, to be:

"THAW DI GRAS"

in the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and commit this observance to the people of Dawson City.

Mayor Wayne Potoroka

Dated this 17th day of March, 2021.

PROCLAMATION

UNESCO World Poetry Day March 21st &
April 2021 National Poetry Month



Whereas National Poetry Month and the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Poetry Day celebrates poetry's contribution to the quality of life in our communities and its ability to promote understanding, interpersonal communication, and literacy; and

Whereas Poetry is the cornerstone of oral tradition and amongst the oldest forms of literature; and

Whereas Poetry connects cultures, disparate corners of the world, and the ages by articulating humanity's common values and creative spirit; and

Whereas Dawsonites are encouraged to enhance their lives through the enjoyment and practice of all forms of art; now

Therefore I, Wayne Potoroka, as Mayor of the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, do hereby proclaim

March 21, 2021, to be "UNESCO World Poetry Day"

& April 2021 to be "National Poetry Month"

in the City of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and commit this observance to the people of Dawson City.

Mayor Wayne Potoroka

Dated this 17th day of March, 2021.