



## PROCLAMATION

### Lacrosse Day

September 26, 2024

**Whereas** Kingston has strong connections to the start of both of Canada's national sports, lacrosse and hockey; and

**Whereas** the exciting news that lacrosse will be played at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles shows that the sport is continuing to grow; and

**Whereas** a permanent monument is being constructed to honour Kingston's contributions to both sports at the INVISTA Centre with the completion of a second granite bench honouring lacrosse in Kingston; and

**Whereas** this monument also honours the gift of the Creators Game, the Medicine Game, which was shared by the Indigenous Peoples of Canada; and

**Whereas** the last weekend in September will see many games played around the City in honour of Lacrosse Day; and

**Whereas** September 26 is the anniversary of the creation of Lacrosse Canada in 1867, formed by a union of 27 lacrosse clubs from Toronto to Montreal.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim September 26, 2024 to be "Lacrosse Day" in the City of Kingston.

**Dated** at Kingston this 4th day of June, 2024.

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor