



District of  
**SECHELT**

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS French-speaking persons have been contributing to the development of British Columbia since the 18th century, and
- WHEREAS British Columbia is home to a vibrant and dynamic French-speaking community, and hundreds of thousands of people have embraced the French language, and
- WHEREAS the Francophone community is proud of its heritage and its contribution, and
- WHEREAS Journée internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) on March 20 coincides with Mois de La Francophonie, and
- WHEREAS dedicating this month in Sechelt will give all of the local French-speaking individuals an opportunity to celebrate and share their contribution to society;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**I proclaim the month of March 2025, as  
Mois de La Francophonie**

**in the District of Sechelt**

**MAYOR JOHN R. HENDERSON**