

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COUNCIL MEETING ADDENDUM
AGENDA**

**(NOTE: ADDENDUMS WILL REQUIRE UNANIMOUS VOTE FROM THE MEMBERS
OF COUNCIL PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.)**

**This is an Electronic Meeting. The Council Chamber will not be open to the public.
Public comments can be submitted by email to clerks@vaughan.ca**

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Vaughan, Ontario

Territorial Acknowledgement Statement (prior to the commencement of the meeting)

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	Council - September 29, 2020
Title:	TVO Day in the City of Vaughan
Submitted by:	Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua
<p>Whereas, September 27th marked the 50th anniversary of TVO, an educational television network and media organization which provides children's content, impactful digital learning products, in-depth current affairs and thought-provoking documentaries;</p> <p>Whereas, education and institutional engagement are vital for maintaining an informed public as well as a healthy democracy;</p> <p>Whereas, as a public institution that is operated by the Ontario Educational Communications Authority and a Crown corporation owned by the Government of Ontario, TVO is a champion of continued learning and has always placed a focus on providing Ontarians, including Vaughan residents, with access to world-class programming on education, current affairs, and journalism, from an Ontario perspective;</p> <p>Whereas, literacy and access to education are foundational requirements for the success of individuals and the communities in which they live, work and raise families. An educated community is key to a city's success;</p> <p>Whereas, the City of Vaughan supports organizations that are dedicated to keeping Ontarians and Vaughan residents informed and engaged;</p> <p>Whereas, recognizing this milestone is an opportunity to celebrate TVO's enduring contribution to improving access to knowledge, assisting with personal and professional growth and igniting the imagination of countless individuals, both young and old.</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. The Mayor proclaim September 27, 2020 as TVO Day in Vaughan;</i> <i>2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.</i> 	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	Council – September 29, 2020
Title:	Orange Shirt Day in the City of Vaughan
Submitted by:	Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua
<p>Whereas, <i>Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake in the spring of 2013, which was inspired by Phyllis (Jack) Webstad's account of losing her shiny new orange shirt on her first day of school at the Mission. The Orange Shirt is now used as a vivid reminder of the need for ongoing discussions and work towards Truth and Reconciliation;</i></p> <p>Whereas, <i>Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. It is recognized to honour the legacy of the Indian Residential School Survivors, their families and communities, as well as to remember those who died in the residential school system, which according to the official apology issued by the Federal government in 2008, "were created to remove and isolate children from the influence of their homes, families, traditions and cultures, and to assimilate them into the dominant culture.";</i></p> <p>Whereas, <i>Orange Shirt Day is a time to educate people and promote awareness about the Indian Residential School System and the impact this system still has on Indigenous communities in Canada today.</i></p> <p>Whereas, <i>Orange Shirt Day recognizes one of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's recommendations for a "National Day to honour survivors, their families and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process."</i></p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. The Mayor proclaim September 30 Orange Shirt Day in Vaughan;</i> <i>2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.</i> 	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua