



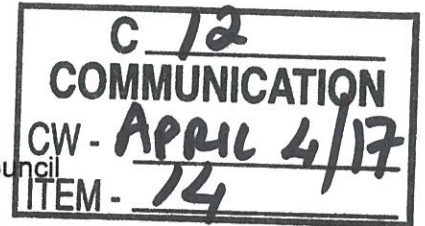
## memorandum

**DATE:** April 4, 2017

**TO:** Honourable Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Members of Council

**FROM:** Mary Reali, Deputy City Manager, Community Services  
Laura Mirabella-Siddall, Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer

**RE:** **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA- APRIL 4, 2017**  
**ITEM 14 -NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY**

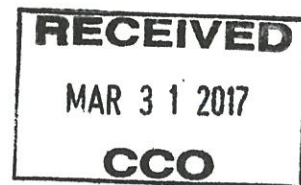


As identified in the April 4, 2017, Committee of the Whole agenda Item 14 for National Aboriginal Day, the City of Vaughan, with the support of its program partners, applied for a Federal Celebrate Canada grant to help fund the proposed National Aboriginal Day event in the City of Vaughan.

The Department of Canadian Heritage advised City officials on March 28, 2017, that the City received a grant in the amount of \$10,000 towards programming costs to celebrate both National Aboriginal Day and Canada Day.

A grant portion of approximately \$3500 will be put towards the proposed programming of Vaughan's first National Aboriginal Day event and help celebrate the rich cultural heritage of aboriginal people in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,



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