

# THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

Council Chamber  
Tom Davies Square

Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Commencement: 7:00 p.m.

## THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RANDALL W. LALANDE

### Present

Mayor Courtemanche; Councillors Berthiaume; Bradley; Caldarelli; Callaghan; Craig; Dupuis; Gainer; Gasparini; Kett; Reynolds; Rivest; Thompson

### City Officials

M. Mieto, Chief Administrative Officer; D. Belisle, General Manager of Public Works; C. Hallsworth, General Manager of Citizen & Leisure Services; D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Economic Development & Planning Services; C. Matheson, General Manager of Health & Social Services; D. Wuksinic, General Manager, Corporate Services; T. Beadman, Acting General Manager, Emergency Services; H. Salter, Deputy City Solicitor; S. Jonasson, Director of Finance/City Treasurer; I. Davidson, Chief of Police, Greater Sudbury Police Service; N. Charette, Manager of Corporate Communications and French-language Services; T. Mowry, City Clerk; J. McKechnie, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; K. Bowschar-Lische, Planning Committee Secretary; CJ Caporale, Council Secretary

### Procession

Preceded by a Piper of the Greater Sudbury Police Pipe Band, the Members of Council, His Honour Mr. Justice Randall W. Lalonde and the City Clerk entered the Council Chamber.

The National Anthem was sung by Irmgard Hechler.

### Opening and Introduction

The Master of Ceremonies, Nicole Charette, opened the meeting and introduced the Mayor and Members of Council, by Ward, to the Judge.

### Declarations of Office and Oaths of Allegiance

His Honour Mr. Justice Randall W. Lalonde administered the Declarations of Office and Oaths of Allegiance to the Mayor and to all the Council Members.

### Inaugural Blessings

The Master of Ceremonies called upon the following people who gave their Inaugural Blessings:

- ▶ Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, delivered the inaugural prayer
- ▶ Christa Jongsma, Pupil of Ridna Shkola, sang "May God Bless and Keep You", accompanied by Edward Lew on the accordion

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- ▶ Reverend Jeremy Mahood, said a prayer
- ▶ Sweetwater Aboriginal Music, sang a prayer in Ojibway (song by Deborah Robertson, Darlene Sovran, Marilyn Sutherland and Linda Heron)
- ▶ Roger Nash, Cantor, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, gave his blessing in Hebrew
- ▶ Lynn Lin, Sudbury Chinese Community, played the gu-zheng
- ▶ Kuljeet Buttoo, President, India-Canada Association and representative of the Sekh Sangat of Sudbury, brought greetings to the Mayor and Members of Council

Inaugural Address

The Master of Ceremonies called upon Mayor David Courtemanche to deliver his Inaugural Address (attached).

Closing of Ceremony

The Master of Ceremonies closed the ceremony at 8:05 p.m.