



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

DAY OF AWARENESS TO END ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

Whereas

the reported number of anti-Asian hate crimes across Metro Vancouver since the start of COVID-19 has increased significantly and is deeply troubling;

Whereas

the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms 15(1) states that every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, nationality or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability;

Whereas

the City of North Vancouver strives to be a caring, inclusive, safe, livable and just city; and a city that embraces diversity, celebrates culture, fosters belonging and participation and continues to adapt to a changing world;

Whereas

every resident in the City of North Vancouver deserves to enjoy all public spaces in a community free of violence, abuse, discrimination and inequity;

And Whereas

May is recognized as Asian Heritage Month in Canada;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **May 10, 2024** as **Day of Awareness To End Anti-Asian Racism and Celebration of Asian Culture Throughout the Month of May** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, May 10, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan