



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Whereas

the City of North Vancouver is a place where all people are welcomed, included and celebrated;

Whereas

1 in 50 Canadians have Autism Spectrum Disorder, a neurodevelopmental condition affecting brain development, causing communication challenges, social difficulties, and repetitive behaviors;

Whereas

knowledge promotes acceptance because it allows people to understand how to be more inclusive and build more supportive experiences;

And Whereas

during the month of April, we strive to advance the inclusion and self-determination of people on the autism spectrum and advocate for more supports to ensure that each person with autism is able to reach their fullest potential;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **April 2025** as **Autism Acceptance Month** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, April 7, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan