



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Whereas*

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

*Whereas*

the City of North Vancouver supports Black History Month with the intent of advancing equality for Black Canadians, by opposing systemic anti-Black racism and intolerance, and by listening to and learning from histories of Black communities in Canada;

*Whereas*

we reflect on the power of their self-determination, represented by individuals and communities who have actively shaped their futures while confronting systemic barriers;

*And Whereas*

for over 30 years, the BC Black History Awareness Society has hosted public events and programs during Black History Month to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of historical and contemporary people of African descent;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **February 2026** as **Black History Month** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, February 2, 2026

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Mayor Linda Buchanan