



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

BREASTFEEDING WEEK

Whereas

we respect the importance of informed choices and optimal feeding practices by protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding as the ideal nutrition for healthy infants and promoting the health of women;

Whereas

Breastfeeding Week celebrates breastfeeding and milk-banking, and demonstrates promotion, protection and support for breastfeeding women and their families;

Whereas

the City of North Vancouver supports the World Health Organization's 2026 theme, "Breastfeeding for a sustainable start in life: strengthen what works", which calls on governments, health systems, work places and communities to scale proven initiatives that improve breastfeeding outcomes;

And Whereas

this week encourages community discussion about issues related to breastfeeding and donor milk banking, since its inception in 2001, and has provided a focus for health promotion around human milk and the key role that breastfeeding plays in the health of a community;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 1 to 7, 2026**, as **Breastfeeding Week** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Thursday, October 1, 2026

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan