



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

*Whereas* the United Nations' International Day of Older Persons celebrates the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and reaffirms the commitment to promoting the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons;

*Whereas* individuals are reaching an advanced age in greater numbers and are in better health than ever before, and scientific research is disproving many stereotypes about inevitable and irreversible declines with age;

*Whereas* the United Nations Principles for Older Persons, adopted in 1991, promotes independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity;

*And Whereas* the 2023 theme, "Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World", sheds light on how digitalization has revolutionized our living criteria and the issue of older persons who are not fully utilizing technologies such as mobile phones, the internet and computers according to their needs, hobbies and interests;

*Now Therefore* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 1, 2023** as **International Day of Older Persons** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, September 29, 2023

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan