



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 2026 theme, "The Age of Longevity: Rethinking Systems for Longer Lives", identifies that policies can help ensure that longer lives are healthier, more productive, financially secure and lived with dignity;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 8, 2026** 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 Tuesday, October 8, 2026

Mayor Linda Buchanan