Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Whereas the International Day of Persons with Disabilities has been commemorated since 1992 to promote action and raise awareness relating to the inclusion of persons with disabilities;

Whereas the 2026 theme, "Building on Progress, Advancing the Future", focuses on the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and invites the international community to reflect on its historic significant, recognize achievements over the past two decades, and renew collective efforts towards a more inclusive, accessible and equitable world.

And Whereas the City of North Vancouver is committed to following best practices in ensuring our community is accessible, user-friendly and inclusive of all people's needs to empower and create opportunities for all people living with a disability to enjoy and fully participate in society;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **December 3, 2026** as **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, November 16, 2026

Linda C. Buchanan

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Mayor Linda Buchanan