



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

- Whereas* in 2005, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27 – the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau – as International Holocaust Remembrance Day;
- Whereas* on this annual day of commemoration, every member state of the United Nations has an obligation to honour the victims of the Nazi era and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides;
- Whereas* the United Nations resolution that created International Holocaust Remembrance Day rejects denial of the Holocaust and condemns discrimination and violence based on religion or ethnicity;
- Whereas* Canada offers refuge and new hope to immigrants, refugees and survivors, some of whom have escaped more recent genocides – and it is a place where people learn from each other and share cultures;
- And Whereas* we join the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver and our Jewish community on an annual day of commemoration to honour the victims of the Nazi era;
- Now Therefore* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **January 27, 2025** as **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, January 27, 2025

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan