



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

*Whereas*

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 by those who believe in gender equity and who seek to improve the lives of all women, girls, Two Spirit, non-binary and gender diverse people through cultural, legal, economic and social change;

*Whereas*

we must work towards a world where each person can make their own choices and determine their own path free from violence and discrimination;

*Whereas*

millions of people worldwide continue to support the courageous demonstrations in Iran for the human rights of women and girls with the rallying call "Women Life Freedom";

*And Whereas*

the Government of Canada's 2024 theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" is a call to action and a reminder that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more prosperous and more inclusive communities. We all have a role to play in building a future where everyone can reach their full potential. It is time to act – because women's success is everyone's success;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **March 8, 2024** as **International Women's Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, March 4, 2024

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan