Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Whereas the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada was established in 1991 to mark the anniversary of the 1989 murder of 14 young women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal whose lives ended in an act of gender-based violence that shocked the nation;

Whereas the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls has highlighted multigenerational and intergenerational trauma and marginalization that has resulted in the diminished status of women and girls in society, leaving them vulnerable to violence;

And Whereas the Strength and Remembrance Totem Pole, erected in the City on October 25, 2019, honours and remembers all missing and murdered women and girls, and all women who suffer as victims of violence, and offers a place for victims, their family and friends to find strength and comfort;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **December 6, 2026** as **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women** 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