



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

POLONIA DAY

Whereas

The City of North Vancouver residents represent many different traditions, cultures and languages from around the world;

Whereas

The City of North Vancouver recognizes the United Nations' declaration regarding "the inherent dignity of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world";

Whereas

135,000 British Columbians are of Polish-Canadian Heritage and we honour this vibrant community and its impact on the cultural and social fabric of North Vancouver;

Whereas

Polonia Day celebrates the Polish diaspora around the world that encompasses many Polish traditions, values and Polish heritage;

And Whereas

Polonia Day acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the Polish Community for whom May 2nd is a significant time and integral to their identity;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **May 2, 2025** as **Polonia Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, May 2, 2025

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan