



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

WILD SALMON DAY

Whereas

wild salmon are a vital part of the cultural, historical, and economic fabric of British Columbia, integral to the ways of life of Indigenous peoples;

Whereas

wild salmon are a keystone species essential to the health of both freshwater and marine ecosystems, connecting forests, rivers, oceans, and communities through intricate food webs;

Whereas

more than 70 per cent of wild salmon populations in British Columbia are below their historical average, facing significant challenges from climate change, habitat degradation, and other environmental pressures;

Whereas

the recovery and long-term resilience of wild salmon benefit from coordinated action to restore and protect their habitats, including access to cold, clean water in salmon-bearing watersheds throughout British Columbia;

And Whereas

governments, industries, communities, and individuals share responsibility in the long-term recovery of wild salmon, with Indigenous leadership playing a vital role;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **June 1, 2025** as **Wild Salmon Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, May 30, 2025

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan