



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Whereas

an estimated 45,000 Canadian citizens and approximately 1 in every 781 babies born in Canada today have Down syndrome;

Whereas

United Nations World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness initiative that recognizes the meaningful contributions of individuals with Down syndrome who are deserving of equal rights and opportunities to participate in society;

And Whereas

the City of North Vancouver supports inclusive environments which enhance the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome and their ability to live, work and participate as fully included members of society alongside their friends, families and peers;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **March 21, 2024** as **World Down Syndrome Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, March 11, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan