



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## WORLD LYMPHEDEMA DAY

*Whereas*

lymphedema, an accumulation of lymphatic fluid that causes swelling in the arms, legs or other areas of the body, is an incurable condition affecting more than 250 million people worldwide with disfigurement, disabilities, discomfort and distress;

*Whereas*

it is estimated that up to 1 million Canadians are living with lymphedema;

*And Whereas*

by raising awareness of lymphedema and its symptoms, the Lymphatic Education and Research Network aims to ensure that people suffering from lymphedema no longer go undiagnosed, and that they receive the best treatment options available;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **March 6, 2024** as **World Lymphedema Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Wednesday, March 6, 2024

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan