



**Office of the Mayor**  
CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

## *Proclamation*

### **TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK AND DAY**

- Whereas* from September 27 to October 1, Canadians will be provided the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Indigenous history and advancing reconciliation;
- Whereas* the City of North Vancouver values Indigenous lives and is committed to strengthening its relationships with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples;
- Whereas* the City of North Vancouver recognizes that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of reconciliation;
- Whereas* the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80 called on the Federal government to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors of residential schools, their families and communities;
- Whereas* the government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia marked September 30 as a day of public commemoration and reflection;
- And Whereas* the City of North Vancouver Council identified Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation as essential components to the City's vision of being the Healthiest Small City in the World;
- Now Therefore* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2021 to October 1, 2021 as **Truth and Reconciliation Week** and September 30, 2021 as **Truth and Reconciliation Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, September 27, 2021

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan