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

Mayor Linda Buchanan