



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## MS AWARENESS MONTH

*Whereas*

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease for which there is no known cause, prevention or cure, and symptoms may include problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, extreme fatigue and even paralysis;

*Whereas*

Canada has one of the highest rates of MS in the world, with an estimated 90,000 Canadians living with the disease, including more than 12,000 British Columbians;

*And Whereas*

BC continues to lead the way in MS research and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services to enhance quality of life and to find a cure for people living with MS;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **May 2024** as **MS Awareness Month** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Wednesday, May 1, 2024

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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*Mayor Linda Buchanan*