



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Whereas the City of North Vancouver is a place where all people are welcomed, included and celebrated;

Whereas 1 in 37 Canadian children between 6 and 18 years of age have been diagnosed with autism;

Whereas knowledge promotes acceptance because it allows people to understand how to be more inclusive and build more supportive experiences;

And Whereas during the month of April, we strive to advance the inclusion and self-determination of people on the autism spectrum and advocate for more supports to ensure that each person with autism is able to reach their fullest potential;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **April 2024** as **Autism Acceptance Month** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, April 8, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan