



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

POLONIA DAY

Whereas

The City of North Vancouver residents represent many different traditions, cultures and languages from around the world;

Whereas

The City of North Vancouver recognizes the United Nations' declaration regarding "the inherent dignity of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world";

Whereas

The City of North Vancouver is home to a large Polish-Canadian community that has contributed significantly to the social and economic vitality of the City;

Whereas

Polonia Day celebrates the Polish diaspora around the world that encompasses many Polish traditions, values and Polish heritage; it is a significant time in the Polish community to celebrate Polish heritage;

And Whereas

Polonia Day acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the Polish Community for whom May 2nd is a significant time and integral to their identity;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **May 2, 2024** as **Polonia Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Thursday, May 2, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan