



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family and we recognize that families are an essential part of achieving the demographic balance in a community that makes it vibrant, resilient and complete;

Whereas the City of North Vancouver recognizes the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of adoptive families in British Columbia and strives to be a place where all children, youth and families feel welcome, included and heard, and have what they need to grow and thrive;

Whereas there are many ways to create permanency for children and youth, including adoption, guardianship, kinship care and Indigenous customary care;

And Whereas there is a need to remind the people of British Columbia that many children, teens and sibling groups in the province are waiting for adoption or permanency;

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

So proclaimed on Friday, November 1, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan