



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS GLOBAL WEEK OF INCLUSION

Whereas Special Olympics athletes have historically experienced immense feelings of isolation and exclusion, and Canadians with intellectual disabilities are still too often left out – on playgrounds, from the workforce, and from conversations;

Whereas during the Special Olympics Global Week of Inclusion, Special Olympics BC will highlight and celebrate Champions of Inclusion, those who step forward to show leadership for inclusion and respect of people with intellectual disabilities;

And Whereas year-round Special Olympics BC sport programs in the North Vancouver community create vital opportunities for our families, friends and neighbours with intellectual disabilities to enrich their lives through the power of sport;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **July 14 to 20, 2024** as the **Special Olympics Global Week of Inclusion** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, July 12, 2024

Mayor Linda Buchanan