



**Office of the Mayor**  
CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

## *Proclamation*

### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

*Whereas*

on September 30, Canadians will be provided the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Indigenous history and advancing reconciliation;

*Whereas*

the City of North Vancouver values Indigenous lives and is committed to strengthening its relationships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples;

*Whereas*

the City of North Vancouver recognizes that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of reconciliation;

*Whereas*

the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80 called on the Federal government to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors of residential schools, their families and communities;

*Whereas*

the government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia mark September 30<sup>th</sup> as a day of public commemoration and reflection;

*And Whereas*

the City of North Vancouver Council identified Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation as essential components to the City's vision of being the Healthiest Small City in the World;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **September 30, 2024** as **Truth and Reconciliation Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, September 23, 2024

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan