



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

*Whereas* an estimated 45,000 Canadian citizens and approximately 1 in every 781 babies born in Canada today have Down syndrome;

*Whereas* United Nations World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness initiative that recognizes the meaningful contributions of individuals with Down syndrome who are deserving of equal rights and opportunities to participate in society;

*And Whereas* the City of North Vancouver supports inclusive environments which enhance the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome and their ability to live, work and participate as fully included members of society alongside their friends, families and peers;

*Now Therefore* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **March 21, 2025** as **World Down Syndrome Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, March 10, 2025

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Mayor Linda Buchanan