



P R O C L A M A T I O N
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

PRIDE WEEK
August 5 – 13, 2022

WHEREAS All individuals seek recognition and respect of their human and civil rights which are accorded to citizens in a free and democratic society, regardless of race, culture, creed, sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS The City of New Westminster is a city respecting ethnicity and diversity and has benefited socially, economically and culturally from all its residents; and

WHEREAS The Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual people, plus those people who identify with the community yet cannot be restricted by a label, in the City of New Westminster have come together to celebrate their uniqueness as individuals, as well as their shared goals and achievements; and

WHEREAS The City of New Westminster's thirteenth annual Pride kicked off this week with activities for the entire community; and

WHEREAS The aim of Pride Week is to promote education in diversity, equality, trust, understanding and a means for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to connect for the good of all.

NOW THEREFORE I, Jonathan Cote, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim August 5 – 13, 2022 as

PRIDE WEEK

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan X. Cote
MAYOR

