



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

ORANGE DAYS: UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS November 25 – December 10, 2022

WHEREAS November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10 (Human Rights Day) is being marked as **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence**. A time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls; and

WHEREAS the United Nations' **UNiTE Campaign: Activism to End Violence Against Women and Girls** raises awareness and calls for action during the 16 Days, using the colour ORANGE as a uniting theme; and

WHEREAS the City of New Westminster acknowledges the Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN), a Canadian organization that advocates for the human rights of grandmothers and vulnerable children in Sub-Saharan Africa who experience violence in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS violence against women and girls is pervasive around the world, including Canada; and

WHEREAS by creating worldwide awareness and calling for adequate, sustained resources, we will find solutions to end gender-based violence.

NOW THEREFORE I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim November 25 to December 10, 2022 as

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

