



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

HERITAGE WEEK February 20 – 26, 2023

WHEREAS Heritage Week is recognized in communities throughout the province and across Canada every year, this year commencing the third Monday of February; and

WHEREAS Heritage Week provides an opportunity for the people of British Columbia to learn more about the province's rich and diverse histories, and for communities across the province to recognize the work of heritage organizations and volunteers; and

WHEREAS The theme of Heritage Week 2023 is "Always in All Ways" which invites British Columbians to explore their local community's heritage in all the ways that excite them. This could be anything from joining a walking tour or visiting a museum or archive, to attending a cultural cooking class and sharing a meal with others or spending time enjoying our city's unique spaces and places;

NOW THEREFORE I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the week of February 20 to 26, 2023 as "**Heritage Week**" in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Johnstone'.

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

