



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

GREEN SHIRT DAY

April 7, 2023

- WHEREAS** on April 6, 2018, Canadians were devastated to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash when, of the 29 passengers, 16 lost their lives and 13 will bear physical and emotional scars for life; and
- WHEREAS** on April 7, 2018, Logan Boulet, succumbed to his injuries but having registered as an organ donor and sharing this decision with his family, he gave the gift of life to 6 others, inspiring thousands of people around the world to register as organ and tissue donors resulting in what is now known as “the Logan Boulet Effect”; and
- WHEREAS** despite an increased number of organ donors, over 4,400 Canadians need an organ or tissue transplant and, every year, an average of 250 patients die waiting; and
- WHEREAS** Logan Boulet’s family and the Canadian Transplant Association carry on Logan’s legacy by recognizing April 7th as **Green Shirt Day**, raising awareness of the need for registered organ and tissue donors, and the necessity of donors to share their wishes with family, so that access to life-saving and life transforming transplants can be improved; and
- WHEREAS** the City of New Westminster, BC is committed to improving BC’s organ and tissue donation program and increasing the number of registered donors, so that more lives can be saved and improved, and more families have the gift of time with their loved ones.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim April 7, 2023 as **Green Shirt Day** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.


Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

