



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WEEK
April 16 – 22, 2023

- WHEREAS** Violence against women has serious adverse physical, psychological, sexual, financial, cultural, and spiritual impacts; and
- WHEREAS** Violence against women has serious consequences for the health and well-being of children, families and communities; and
- WHEREAS** Women must know that they are not alone and that information and support is available to help prevent and address violence against them; and
- WHEREAS** Women have the right to feel safe and live free from violence, to reach their full potential and to contribute fully to their family and their society; and
- WHEREAS** The right to security of person and equality is fundamental to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 – 22, 2023 as “**Prevention of Violence Against Women Week**” in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

