



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**DAY OF MOURNING
FOR WORKERS KILLED AND INJURED ON THE JOB
April 28, 2023**

WHEREAS Every Year, more than 1,000 Canadians workers are killed on the job; and

WHEREAS Thousands more are permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS Hundreds of thousands are injured; and

WHEREAS Thousands of others die from cancer, lung diseases, and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplace; and

WHEREAS April 28 of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as:

- A day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;
- A day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
- A day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensations;
- A day to re-dedicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer.

NOW THEREFORE I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 2023 as **Day of Mourning** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.


Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

