



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK**  
**May 7 to 13, 2023**

- WHEREAS the City of New Westminster recognizes the importance of Emergency Preparedness Week to raise the public's awareness of how everyone can increase their personal preparedness to cope with emergencies; and
- WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness is a shared responsibility where each of us can reduce the risks we face by better understanding proper emergency procedures and learning how to better prepare ourselves, our families and our communities, especially our vulnerable population and seniors, for possible emergencies; and
- WHEREAS the City of New Westminster acknowledges and supports all those involved in the Emergency Preparedness Program; and
- WHEREAS the success of Emergency Preparedness is ultimately the responsibility of each and every one of us.
- THEREFORE as Mayor of the City of New Westminster, I do hereby proclaim May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as **Emergency Preparedness Week** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

