



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**BC Child and Youth in Care Week 2023  
May 29 - June 4, 2023**

**WHEREAS** Now in its thirteenth year, BC Child and Youth in Care Week celebrates and acknowledges the resiliency, talents and accomplishments of children and youth in and from government care in BC;

**WHEREAS** Youth in and from care advocated for this week so their siblings in care could grow up feeling celebrated for their diverse talents and accomplishments, surrounded by a supportive community;

**WHEREAS** BC Child and Youth in Care Week is a time for everyone in communities across the province to support and celebrate our province's incredible, diverse young people in government care;

**WHEREAS** The goal is to raise awareness and shift negative perceptions; to recognize children and youth in care, like all young people, as individuals with talents, contributions, and dreams;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim May 29 to June 4 2023 as

**BC Child and Youth in Care Week**

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

  
Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

