



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

## RECREATION & PARKS MONTH June 2023

- WHEREAS** recreation enhances quality of life, active living and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS** recreation participation builds family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development; and
- WHEREAS** the benefits provided by recreation and parks programs and services reduce healthcare and social service costs; and
- WHEREAS** our parks, open space and trails ensure ecological sustainability, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and
- WHEREAS** the City of New Westminster is promoting June as Recreation and Parks Month with a social media and webpage benefits campaign and low / no cost "Try It" programs for community members of all ages.
- NOW  
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the month of June as

### Recreation & Parks Month

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

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

