



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**INJURY PREVENTION DAY  
JULY 5, 2023**

- WHEREAS** Major trauma or injury is the principal cause of death for people under 45 years of age in Canada, and
- WHEREAS** Most injuries are predictable and preventable, and Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries for people on the road, at home and at play by providing them with the necessary information and tools, and
- WHEREAS** All British Columbians have an equal right to education on and awareness of injury care, control and prevention strategies, and
- WHEREAS** July 5, 2023 marks the seventh annual National Injury Prevention Day (NIPD)—a day of awareness, education and advocacy led by Parachute and its partners, including the BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit, and
- WHEREAS** Injury Prevention Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of and increase education on injury prevention, including the need for system-wide changes, and to advocate for all British Columbians to live long and full lives.
- NOW  
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim July 5, 2023 as

**INJURY PREVENTION DAY**

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

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

