



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

## NATIONAL SENIORS DAY OCTOBER 1, 2023

- WHEREAS** the esteemed members of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) have contributed immeasurably to the growth, progress, prosperity and foundation of our great nation; and
- WHEREAS** CARP is a steadfast and tireless advocate for the rights, well-being, and quality of life of older adults, working diligently to ensure their voices are heard and their needs are met; and
- WHEREAS** the occasion of National Seniors Day provides us with an opportunity to recognize, honour, and celebrate their collective knowledge and stories that serve as a bridge between generations; and
- WHEREAS** I urge all Canadians to observe this day by: Celebrating seniors, recognizing their achievements, promoting inclusivity, fostering inter-generational bonds, and acknowledging the role of organizations like CARP in advocating for policies that enhance the quality of life for seniors as well as fighting ageism.
- NOW  
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim October 1, 2023 as

## NATIONAL SENIORS DAY

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

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

