

## PROCLAMATION

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

## Heritage Week February 19 – 25, 2024

**WHEREAS** 

Heritage Week is an annual event that takes place during the third full week in February to celebrate and showcase local heritage across the province.

**WHEREAS** 

Heritage Week provides an opportunity for the people of British Columbia to learn more about their province's rich and diverse histories, and for communities across the province to recognize the work of heritage organizations and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS** 

The theme of Heritage Week 2024 is "Layer by Layer" which invites British Columbians to dig deeper into their community's past and explore the many layers and stories that your unique community holds. This could include attending a museum exhibition, taking a cultural cooking class, undertaking research in our city archives or learning about the significance of local histories, traditions and places from a community elder;

**NOW THEREFORE** 

I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the week of February 19 to 25, 2024 as

## **Heritage Week**

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

Patrick Johnstone

MAYOR

