



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**UNITED WAY BC DAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

- WHEREAS** for over 90 years, United Way British Columbia has supported the development of healthy, caring and inclusive communities across the province, helping those who need it the most; and
- WHEREAS** United Way British Columbia helps people of all ages – from children to seniors – meet their basic needs through child and youth, food access, mental health, seniors and confidential referral (211) programs as well as supporting communities in times of crisis; and
- WHEREAS** United Way British Columbia is responsive in finding new and innovative ways to meet the changing and complex needs of our communities, the people who live in them and the social sector that serves them; and
- WHEREAS** At the heart of United Way British Columbia's work is local, community driven solutions fueled by the commitment and caring of United Way British Columbia's partners – social services, businesses, government, generous donors, passionate volunteers, Labour and hardworking community champions; and
- WHEREAS** United Way BC Day is an opportunity to emphasize the importance of local love in action in the City of New Westminster, and to recognize United Way British Columbia's ongoing commitment to offering essential supports and services to New Westminster's residents thus building a strong, healthy and resilient community.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim September 12, 2024 as

UNITED WAY BC DAY

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

