



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**

**March 24, 2025**

- WHEREAS** World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is recognized on March 24th each year as an official global public health campaign of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership; and
- WHEREAS** This provides an opportunity to enhance public awareness and education of TB and reduce stigma and fear associated with TB diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS** This formally acknowledges the courage and strength of those diagnosed with TB disease or TB infection, which by completing treatment, have protected others from TB; and
- WHEREAS** The vision of the End TB Strategy is A WORLD FREE OF TB — zero deaths, disease and suffering due to TB, but we are not on target to meet the 2025 milestone;
- WHEREAS** There are vital areas to focus on, such as financial needs to scale up implementation and speed up research and development of new tools, (including a TB vaccine, access to rapid diagnosis and shorter and more efficient treatment regimens), TB prevention, and TB in children; and
- NOW  
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 as

**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**

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

Patrick Johnstone  
MAYOR

