



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY June 30, 2025

- WHEREAS** New Westminster City Council acknowledges the historical injustices endured by Indigenous peoples through colonial policies, including the Sixties Scoop, Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and other practices that disrupted Indigenous families and communities;
- WHEREAS** Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30 provides an opportunity to honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities who have persevered through family separation, forced assimilation, and systemic discrimination;
- WHEREAS** this observance creates a platform for healing, education, and dialogue, raising awareness of Indigenous challenges and celebrating resilience;
- WHEREAS** by establishing Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, New Westminster City Council affirms its commitment to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and fostering an inclusive and equitable community.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim June 30th, 2025 as

INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

