



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Youth Week

May 1 – 7, 2026

- WHEREAS** BC Youth Week is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May; and
- WHEREAS** Youth Week is a time to empower, and celebrate youth while connecting them with their community, and fostering positive, supportive relationships.
- WHEREAS** Youth Week is intended to profile the issues, accomplishments, and diversity of youth across the province; and
- WHEREAS** New Westminister Parks & Recreation Youth Services will be supporting Youth Week through hosting the New West Youth Awards; a celebration of positive contributions youth have made to the City of New Westminister, a cultural collaboration day, and other activities within the Youth Centre and Neighbourhood Programs.
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminister values, appreciates and recognizes the contributions that youth provide to this community.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminister do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2026 as

YOUTH WEEK

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

