



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Day of Mourning FOR WORKERS KILLED AND INJURED ON THE JOB

April 28, 2026

- WHEREAS** Every Year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job; and
- WHEREAS** Thousands more are permanently disabled; and hundreds of thousands are injured; and
- WHEREAS** Thousands of others die from cancer, lung diseases, and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplace; and
- WHEREAS** April 28 of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as:
- A day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;
 - A day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
 - A day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensations;
 - A day to re-dedicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim April 28, 2026 as

DAY OF MOURNING

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

