



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 3 – 9, 2026

WHEREAS the City of New Westminster recognizes the importance of Emergency Preparedness Week to raise the public's awareness of how everyone can increase their personal preparedness to cope with emergencies; and

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness is a shared responsibility where each of us can reduce the risks we face by better understanding how to prepare ourselves, our families, our vulnerable population and our seniors for possible emergencies; and

WHEREAS the City of New Westminster acknowledges and supports all those involved in Emergency Management and emergency services, and

WHEREAS the success of Emergency Preparedness is ultimately the responsibility of each and every one of us

**NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2026 as

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

