



PROCLAMATION

“British Columbia Privacy & Security Awareness Day” (February 6, 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Cybercrime threatens the privacy and security of all citizens and organizations in British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS:** Privacy & security issues result from the massive amounts of personally identifiable information processed each day; and
- WHEREAS:** Awareness of the risks to society must be highlighted to engage citizens and organizations and to galvanize privacy and security professionals around this cause;
- WHEREAS:** The District of North Vancouver supports the promotion of privacy and security awareness amongst its citizens and organizations, so they can protect themselves from privacy infringements, fraud and other financial crimes.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **February 6, 2014** as “**British Columbia Privacy & Security Awareness Day**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 6th Day of January 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Toastmasters Month” (February 2014)

WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs; and

WHEREAS: The first Toastmasters Club outside the United States was chartered in 1935 in Victoria, British Columbia, and today, after more than seventy-five years, Toastmasters in British Columbia has grown to serve more than 5,000 members in 280 clubs; and

WHEREAS: By helping people develop essential communication skills, Toastmasters International and its member Toastmaster Clubs perform a valuable service to its members and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2014 as “TOASTMASTERS MONTH” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 17th day of February 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Canadian Cancer Society’s Daffodil Month”

April 2014

WHEREAS: The Canadian Cancer Society’s British Columbia and Yukon division continue to be the leader in cancer research funding, cancer prevention, advocacy and patient support initiative; and

WHEREAS: The Canadian Cancer Society’s British Columbia and Yukon division consistently demonstrates a collaborative approach to cancer research, patient support and preventative issues; and

WHEREAS: The Canadian Cancer Society’s British Columbia and Yukon division assists the public to reduce their cancer risk through their prevention strategy and by advocating for healthy public policy for all people who are affected by cancer.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **April 2014 the Canadian Cancer Society’s Daffodil Month** in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 24th day of March 2014



PROCLAMATION

**“Chris Hadfield Day”
(April 4, 2014)**

- WHEREAS:** Colonel Chris Hadfield is the first Canadian to have walked in space and the first Canadian to have commanded the International Space Station; and
- WHEREAS:** Through his use of social media in space, Colonel Hadfield has engaged Canadians and people around the world in a positive dialogue about science and space exploration, and become a role model for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS:** Colonel Hadfield will be visiting North Vancouver on April 4, 2014 to provide the feature address for the inspirational event *The Sky is Not the Limit*.
- NOW THEREFORE, I** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the **April 4, 2014** as **“CHRIS HADFIELD DAY”** in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 24th day of March 2014



PROCLAMATION

“MS Awareness Month” (May 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 55,000 – 75,000 Canadians and more than 8,000 British Columbians; and
- WHEREAS:** Multiple Sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$100 million for MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; and
- WHEREAS:** BC will continue to lead the way in Multiple Sclerosis research, through one of the world’s most renowned Multiple Sclerosis research facilities at the University of British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS:** Together we will find ways to enhance the quality of lives for people affected by Multiple Sclerosis and to find a cure to end MS.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the month of May as “**MS Awareness Month**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 7th day of April 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week” April 20 - 27, 2014

- WHEREAS:** There are currently just under 500 people in BC waiting for an organ transplant, and more than 5,000 British Columbians that have already received the gift of life through organ donation since 1968; and
- WHEREAS:** there is an increasing need to raise awareness of the shortage of organ donors, and to acknowledge the families that demonstrate their compassion by sharing the precious gift of life with others; and
- WHEREAS:** there are volunteer groups within our community, like the BC region of the Canadian Transplant Association, that are dedicated to the support of pre and post-transplant patients, and to informing the public of the need for organ and tissue donations.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim April 20 – 27, 2014 as “Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week” in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 7th day of April 2014



PROCLAMATION

**“Child Care Month”
May 2014**

WHEREAS: We promote quality, affordable, accessible child care services for the resident of the District of North Vancouver; and

WHEREAS: We recognize that child care is a shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS: We recognize that child care is a comprehensive service to children and families that supplements the care children receive from their families.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the month of May as “Child Care Month” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 28th day of April 2014



PROCLAMATION

"NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH WEEK"

MAY 4 – 10, 2014

WHEREAS: May 4 - 10 has been designated as this year's North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week. Now in its' eighteenth year, governments, employers and workers across the continent of North America will take time out from their normal activities to promote the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace and at home; and

WHEREAS: The goal of NAOSH Week activities and events is to focus the attention of all stakeholders on this important topic and encourage them to equip themselves with tools, information and knowledge, educate each other with positive attitudes and behaviours that will convey commitment and confidence at work, at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS: Together many safety partners now throughout North America work hard to promote and encourage the goals of NAOSH Week.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 10, 2014 as "NAOSH WEEK" in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 28th day of April 2014



PROCLAMATION

"Cycling4Diversity Week"

May 18 – 24, 2014

WHEREAS: The Cycling4Diversity Foundation initiative started in 2011 to celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21st, a day proclaimed by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: Cycling4Diversity Foundation moves to inform people about embracing cultural diversity through understanding, mutual respect and inclusion. The C4D Foundation offers opportunities for learning and discussions on the benefits of cultural diversity and the importance of eliminating racism. The Foundation unites multicultural communities through sharing of personal experiences, which creates an environment of mutual trust and understanding; and

WHEREAS: Cycling4Diversity seeks to foster intercultural relationships by encouraging students and citizens to expand their circle of friends and connecting with people from various backgrounds by showing respect for differences and encouraging inclusion in their schools and communities

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2014 as "Cycling4Diversity Week" in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 5th day of May 2014



PROCLAMATION

**“Youth Week”
(May 1 - 7, 2014)**

- WHEREAS:** Youth in the District of North Vancouver are valued citizens in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** Through their energy, involvement and enthusiasm youth are a resource contributing to the well being of community; and
- WHEREAS:** The promotion of youth activities sponsored by all segments of the community will encourage a greater understanding and acceptance of youth; and
- WHEREAS:** Celebration of youth in the District of North Vancouver, other Lower Mainland municipalities and across Canada during Youth Week will encourage youth participation in positive activities and strengthen the community;
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 1 – 7, 2014** as Youth Week in the District of North Vancouver

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 5th day of May 2014



PROCLAMATION

**“Day of the Honey Bee”
May 29, 2014**

- WHEREAS:** A third of all the food Mankind consumes exists because of the tireless work of the Honey Bee; and
- WHEREAS:** Seventy percent of our food crops are pollinated and partially if not completely dependent upon the Honey Bee; and
- WHEREAS:** Honey Bees are disappearing at alarming and unsustainable rates all over the world for reasons not fully explained by science; and
- WHEREAS:** The public needs to be made aware of the dire threats to the Honey Bee, for their survival is surely linked with our own.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2014 as the **“Day of the Honey Bee”** in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 26th Day of May 2014.



PROCLAMATION

**“Access Awareness Day”
(June 7, 2014)**

- WHEREAS:** Accessibility and inclusion is essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and
- WHEREAS:** Accessibility affects all aspects of community life – physical, social and economic including employment, transportation, recreation, housing, and other opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** We all have a role to play in ensuring that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim that June 7, 2014 shall be known as **“Access Awareness Day”** in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 26th day of May 2014



PROCLAMATION

"NORTH SHORE STROKE RECOVERY DAY"

JUNE 14, 2014

WHEREAS: Stroke is one of the major community health problems and the primary cause of disability in adults; and

WHEREAS: The North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre operates a post-hospital program of exercise, speech therapy, social and recreational activities, and partners' support groups; and

WHEREAS: The North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre is also responsible for public education about stroke; and

WHEREAS: It is the 40th anniversary of the North Shore helping stroke survivors; and

WHEREAS: The 9th Annual Stride for Strokes event will take place on June 14, 2014 at John Lawson Park.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the June 14, 2014 as "NORTH SHORE STROKE RECOVERY DAY" in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 26th day of May 2014



PROCLAMATION

“North Shore Keep Well Society Week” (September 15 – 19, 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Since 1987, the North Shore Keep Well Society has been instrumental in keeping seniors out of hospitals and living healthier and independent lives longer; and
- WHEREAS:** Today, more than 500 seniors aged 60 – 97 attend weekly Keep Well classes at seven sites, from Deep Cove to Gleneagles to exercise in order to increase strength, balance and stamina, have blood pressure checks, hand and foot massage, health and nutrition information, social interaction; and
- WHEREAS:** Many seniors are still at risk of isolation and could benefit greatly from the North Shore Keep Well Society as it is widely acknowledged that physical and mental fitness contribute significantly to continuing good health and that people who have friends and support in the community stay healthier and live longer.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **September 15 – 19, 2014** as “**North Shore Keep Well Society Week**” in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 8th day of September 2014



PROCLAMATION

“North Shore Culture Days” (September 26, 27 & 28, 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Arts and cultural activity contributes to the well-being, health and personal development of the residents of the District of North Vancouver; and
- WHEREAS:** North Shore Culture Days is part of the national Culture Days celebrations, a collaborative coast-to-coast-to-coast volunteer movement that provides Canadians with the opportunity to participate in, and appreciate all forms of arts and culture; and
- WHEREAS:** North Shore Culture Days is a 3-day celebration where artists, arts and cultural organizations and creative groups offer a wide range of free, interactive and behind-the-scenes activities, inviting the public to discover the cultural gems that exist in their own backyard; and
- WHEREAS:** North Shore Culture Days celebrations will raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of District of North Vancouver residents in the arts and cultural life of their communities.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **September 26, 27 & 28, 2014** as **“North Shore Culture Days”** in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 15th Day of September 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Library Month” (October 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Libraries in the District of North Vancouver foster lifelong learning and play a vital role in helping residents of all ages access the information and tools that they need to live, learn and work; and
- WHEREAS:** Libraries help District residents connect with their community, share their stories with each other, and become inspired and engaged by issues and ideas; and
- WHEREAS:** Libraries help District residents develop the skills required to find and evaluate information in order to adapt and succeed in a knowledge-based economy and increasingly digital world; and
- WHEREAS:** Libraries in the District of North Vancouver enhance the quality of life for all residents, and help ensure that local culture continues to flourish and thrive.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 2014** as “**Library Month**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 15th Day of September 2014



PROCLAMATION

“World Mental Health Day” (October 10, 2014)

- WHEREAS:** World Mental Health Day is an education campaign designed to encourage people to talk, reflect and engage with other on the importance of mental health and the reality of mental illness; and
- WHEREAS:** nearly 1 in 5 Canadian will suffer a mental disorder in their lives. The remaining 4 Canadians will be affected by a mental illness through a family member, friend, or co-worker; and
- WHEREAS:** of the 10 leading causes of disability worldwide, five are mental disorders: major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, substance abuse disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder: 30 – 40% of disability claims are for depression; and
- WHEREAS:** stigma is the number one reason people do not seek or receive treatment, experience workplace and social discrimination and experience barriers to recovers.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 10, 2014** as “**World Mental Health Day**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 6th Day of October 2014



PROCLAMATION

“National Waste Reduction Week” (October 20 – 26, 2014)

WHEREAS: As a municipality, we are committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and

WHEREAS: we recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems and endeavour to take the lead in our community toward environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS: each year the Recycling Council of British Columbia organizes BC's involvement in observing this important week.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 20 – 26, 2014** as **“National Waste Reduction Week”** in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 20th day of October 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Foster Parent Appreciation Day”

October 21, 2014

- WHEREAS:** Caring for children is society's most important job and fostering children makes a difference in so many lives; and
- WHEREAS:** fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for community members to contribute to the support of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS:** foster families strengthen our community, changing the world one child at a time by opening their hearts and their homes to keep children safe and to help them to grow.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2014 as “Foster Parent Appreciation Day” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 20th day of October 2014



PROCLAMATION

**“Métis Day”
(November 16, 2014)**

- WHEREAS:** The Métis people are recognized as one of Canada’s aboriginal peoples; and
- WHEREAS:** the Métis culture, rich in spiritual beliefs and colourful traditions, is an integral part of British Columbia’s multicultural character; and
- WHEREAS:** throughout history, Métis citizens have made significant contributions to the development and success of our Province; and
- WHEREAS:** Louis Riel has made an enormous contribution towards the development of this country; and
- WHEREAS:** British Columbia recognizes “Louis Riel Day”, November 16th, as a national Métis holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Louis Riel.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **November 16, 2014** as “**Métis Day**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 3rd day of November 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Adoption Awareness Month”

November 2014

WHEREAS: Adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family; and

WHEREAS: the District of North Vancouver wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families; and

WHEREAS: there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities; and

WHEREAS: there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children, teens and sibling groups in the province who are available for adoption.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as “Adoption Awareness Month” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 17th day of November 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Buy Local Week”

December 1 – 7, 2014

- WHEREAS:** LOCO BC, in partnership with the North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, presents Buy Local Week to celebrate and bring awareness to the economic, social and environmental impact of supporting local businesses; and
- WHEREAS:** Bringing consumer awareness to the purchasing power of buying locally shifts consumer spending towards locally made goods and services, and can improve sustainability by reducing the transportation of goods that can affect climate change; and
- WHEREAS:** Buying from local businesses keeps money and jobs in the community and gives our communities character while creating unique goods and services. Purchasing from businesses that strive to source locally produced goods and services with which to run their businesses further supports a thriving local economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Bringing together locally owned businesses to discuss challenges and share solutions creates community and a supportive network for socially responsible, environmentally sustainable businesses in North Vancouver.
- WHEREAS:** During the week of December 1st to 7th we honour the efforts of North Vancouver businesses and the citizens who purchase from them.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim December 1 – 7, 2014 as “Buy Local Week” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 17th day of November 2014



PROCLAMATION

“2015 – The Year of Women in Sport”

- WHEREAS:** Sport is a great builder of character and teacher of skills including esteem, self-worth, perseverance despite adversity, teamwork, fair play, respecting others, inclusion of others, and leadership; and
- WHEREAS:** Canada is hosting for the first-time ever, the Women’s World Cup of Soccer, the single largest elite sporting event for women in the world. The 2015 Women’s World Cup of Soccer is the largest ever tournament with 24 countries participating; and
- WHEREAS:** Canada is also hosting the Pan American Games, the world’s third largest international multi-sport Games in the world and the biggest international multi-sport event Canada has ever hosted; and
- WHEREAS:** the District of North Vancouver supports the Women’s World Cup slogan “To a Greater Goal” as a statement of sport for women and girls in Canada and around the world
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim 2015 as “The Year of Women in Sport” in the District of North Vancouver.

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Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 15th day of December 2014



PROCLAMATION

“Ugly Christmas Sweater Day” (December 19, 2014)

- WHEREAS:** Each December, North Vancouverites are encouraged to wear Ugly Christmas Sweaters and spread Christmas cheer in the community by connecting, giving, reconnecting and being kind; and
- WHEREAS:** While wearing their Ugly Christmas Sweaters, Canadians are encouraged to give to those less fortunate and make an effort to do a little more for those that need a lot; and
- WHEREAS:** While wearing their Ugly Christmas Sweaters, Canadians are encouraged to connect with those that matter to them, including family, friends and colleagues; and
- WHEREAS:** The founders of the 13th Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party host an annual event on the third Friday in December at the Commodore Ballroom and proceeds support charity;

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **December 19, 2014** as “**Ugly Christmas Sweater Day**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 15th Day of December 2014