



PROCLAMATION

“Community Inclusion Month” (October 2017)

WHEREAS: “inclusion” means welcoming everyone in ways that respect and celebrate diversity, and ensuring that differences aren’t barriers to full engagement and participation; and

WHEREAS: inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities lets us all use our gifts, talents and abilities to build a stronger British Columbia together; and

WHEREAS: all students learn better when we all work together to help schools support inclusive learning; and

WHEREAS: inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities teaches all students to value diversity and to understand that everyone belongs in our schools and communities.

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **October 2017** as “**Community Inclusion Month**” in the District of North Vancouver.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Walton'.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
This 2nd day of October 2017