



PROCLAMATION

“Alzheimer’s Awareness Month” (January, 2018)

- WHEREAS:** Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect people across British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS:** The social, emotional and financial impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – people living with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Stigma leads many people living with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS:** Early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future; and
- WHEREAS:** All British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The District of North Vancouver is committed to achieving meaningful outcomes for people with dementia and their caregivers that are person centred and effective; and
- WHEREAS:** The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is committed to building a dementia-friendly B.C., where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **January 2018** as “**Alzheimer’s Awareness Month**” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 11th day of December 2017