



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

- WHEREAS** the City of Burnaby recognizes the importance of emergency preparedness in British Columbia, and
- WHEREAS** unforeseen events such as earthquakes, landslides, oil spills, disease outbreaks or terrorism can occur quickly and without warning, and understanding these risks helps each one of us to be better prepared; and
- WHEREAS** emergency preparedness is a responsibility shared by all individuals, business and levels of government, and to make our community more resilient to emergencies and disasters we must prepare ourselves; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Burnaby, on behalf of all citizens, recognizes all involved in emergency preparedness, response and recovery which include: public works, fire, police, ambulance, schools, non-government organizations, hospitals, health organizations, civic groups, local media and volunteers; and
- WHEREAS** Emergency Preparedness Week is declared annually to increase public awareness of how everyone can improve their personal preparedness to better cope with emergencies and disasters.

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 3 – 9, 2015 AS

“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK”

in the City of Burnaby and encourage all citizens and businesses to take the lead in helping their community to become more aware of the importance of planning ahead and preparing for emergency situations.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor

Dated this 27th day of April, 2015 A.D.

