



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK

- WHEREAS** Neighbourhood Houses in Burnaby open their doors to help create safe, inviting places where people from all backgrounds and walks of life are welcomed and included; and
- WHEREAS** Neighbourhood houses help to create vibrant neighbourhoods by providing innovative programs that engage people to live healthy, full lives; and
- WHEREAS** The two Neighbourhood Houses, nine daycare centres, and one community hall in Burnaby offer a range of services and supports to strengthen our communities, including: childcare, newcomer support, youth leadership, adult literacy, supports for seniors and elders, community meals, cultural events, volunteer opportunities – and so much more; and
- WHEREAS** Neighbours grow neighbourhoods and the efforts of outstanding neighbours should be celebrated throughout the community and will be recognized at the Good Neighbours Awards Ceremony held in Vancouver on May 7, 2015 at the Lower Mainland Good Neighbours Awards; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby is committed to supporting an engaged, inclusive, and socially just community where all residents are encouraged to participate and engage; and
- WHEREAS** Neighbourhood Houses are an important part of the social and cultural fabric of this city and throughout the world.

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

**"NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK"**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 4 day of May, 2015 A.D.*