



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION BUY LOCAL WEEK

- WHEREAS** LOCO BC 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
- WHEREAS** Purchasing locally 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
- WHEREAS** Buying locally gives our communities character, and creates unique good and services; and
- WHEREAS** Bringing together locally owned business owners to discuss their challenges and share solutions creates community and a supportive network among business owners; and
- WHEREAS** Such a network celebrates business owners working together to create socially responsible, environmentally sustainable businesses in Burnaby; and
- WHEREAS** 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** This week we honour the efforts of Burnaby-based business owners in Burnaby and the citizens who purchase from them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I DEREK CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO
HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 3, 2017 AS**

“BUY LOCAL WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek Corrigan

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 27th day of November, 2017 A.D.