



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** 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 take the steps necessary to prepare ourselves; and
- WHEREAS** Unforeseen events such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, oil spills, wildfires, disease outbreaks or cyber-attacks can occur quickly and without warning, and understanding these risks helps each one of us to be better prepared; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby, on behalf of Burnaby citizens, recognizes all involved in emergency preparedness, emergency response and disaster recovery which include: public works, fire, police, ambulance, schools, non-government organizations, hospitals, health organizations, civic groups, local media and volunteers; and
- WHEREAS** Our Corporate Strategic Plan includes Emergency Preparedness as a focus area of the Goal “A Safe Community”; 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 CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 6 – 12 AS**

“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK”

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES TO
MAKE OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY RESILIENT TO EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS
BY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND TAKE THE APPROPRIATE PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS.**

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018 A.D.

