

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Whereas Originating in Turkey, International Children's Day was designated by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, founder of the Republic of Turkey, on April 23, 1920; and

WHEREAS In 1979, UNICEF recognized April 23, as International Children's Day as a gift to the children of the world under the motto of "Love, Friendship and Peace"; and

WHEREAS Each year, the Turkish Canadian Society organizes events for International Children's Day to promote the friendship and peace among the children of various cultures within the Metro Vancouver; and

WHEREAS This year, children from several cultural groups will come together to perform their national dances and share their folk music. They will have an opportunity to interact with each other through fun fair and educational activities; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is one of the most multicultural cities in the world and we are proud of the many cultures that call this city their home. I encourage and welcome celebrations such as International Children's Day that promote heritage and traditions of our numerous cultural communities and foster understanding, friendship, peace and unity.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 23 AS

"INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS EIGHTH
DAY OF APRIL, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

