

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

LITERACY MONTH

Whereas Literacy is the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute; and

WHEREAS Literacy enables individuals to achieve their goals, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to participate fully in their community; and

WHEREAS Literacy skills are vital to Burnaby's social and economic development and offer residents an opportunity to make substantial contributions to the well-being of our city; and

WHEREAS More than 700,000 British Columbians have significant challenges with literacy, and almost half of British Columbians have difficulty following instruction manuals, reading health information and calculating medicine dosage and other daily living tasks; and

WHEREAS Literacy Now Burnaby and its many partner organizations, through their work in our community, demonstrate their commitment to building and enhancing literacy programs, services, and networks in Burnaby in order to support a culture of literacy and learning.

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

“LITERACY MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS TWENTY-NINTH
DAY OF JULY, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

