

CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

Canada's libraries foster lifelong learning; play a vital role in helping Canadians of all ages access the information and tools that they need to live, learn and work; enable people to connect with others; inspire wonder, curiosity and creativity; foster the development of ideas and a broader awareness of cultural understanding, tolerance and dialogue which are crucial to the success of highly diverse communities such as Burnaby; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby places great value on lifelong learning opportunities – the continuous building of skills and knowledge throughout a person's life from birth to late adult, both formal and informal; and

WHEREAS Burnaby's public libraries, academic libraries and school libraries add immensely to the culture, creativity and personal, professional and academic growth of Burnaby's citizens by promoting and supporting lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS This October, communities across Canada are celebrating the important role libraries play in enhancing the quality of life for all Canadians.

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

"CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Seventh Day of October, 2019 A.D.

Mike Hurley
MAYOR

