

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

MANUFACTURING MONTH

Whereas Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to BC's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is home to over 250 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as electronic products, food manufacturing and wood products; and

WHEREAS In BC, manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating \$55.5 billion in value-added output – equivalent to 8% of all economic activities in BC; and

WHEREAS Over 61% of the province's exports are manufactured goods; and

WHEREAS The Job Plan introduced Advanced Manufacturing as one of four Job Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and

WHEREAS Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 174,200 people across the Province; and

WHEREAS Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, academic institutions, municipal and provincial governments are presenting an intense calendar of events, workshops and 30 youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trades occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS It is important to remember manufacturing matters – everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis is created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.

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

“MANUFACTURING MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

Mike Hurley
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