

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

STOP THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN & YOUTH AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas Sexual exploitation of children and youth is abuse and has serious adverse impacts on the victims, their families and our community; and

WHEREAS It is a serious offence under the Criminal Code of Canada to buy or communicate to buy the sexual services of a person under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS Canada is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child which mandates the protection of children and youth from all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS Strategies must be developed, implemented and sustained to prevent and end the sexual exploitation of children and youth in our community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 9 – 15 AS

“STOP THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN & YOUTH AWARENESS WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Ninth
Day of March, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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