

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK



Whereas Neighbourhood Houses in Burnaby open their doors to help create safe, inviting places where people from all backgrounds and walks of life are welcomed and included; and

WHEREAS Neighbourhood Houses help to create vibrant neighbourhoods by providing innovative programs that engage people to live healthy, full lives; and

WHEREAS The two Neighbourhood Houses, 9 daycare centres, and 1 community hall in Burnaby offer a range of services and supports to strengthen our communities including childcare, newcomer support, youth leadership, adult literacy, supports for seniors and elders, community meals, cultural events, volunteer opportunities – and so much more. They help improve quality of life and prevent social problems by making our communities stronger, more socially aware and more participative; and

WHEREAS Neighbours Grow Neighbourhoods, and the efforts of outstanding neighbours should be celebrated throughout the community and will be recognized at the Lower Mainland Good Neighbours Awards Ceremony held in Vancouver on May 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby is committed to supporting an engaged, inclusive, and socially just municipality where all citizens and visitors participate; and

WHEREAS Neighbourhood Houses are an important part of the social and cultural fabric of this city and throughout the world.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 3 – 9 AS

“NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-seventh Day of
April, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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