

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

LITERACY MONTH

Whereas Literacy is the key for Canadians to enhance their life chances in today's modern world, as literacy is the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate, and compute; 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 Solid literacy skills are vital to Burnaby's social and economic development and offer residents an opportunity to make substantial contributions to the education, growth, and well-being of our city; and

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

WHEREAS Literacy Now Burnaby and its many partner organizations demonstrate - through their work in our community - their commitment to creating, supporting, and maintaining a culture of community-based 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-fourth Day
of August, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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