

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 fight the sexual exploitation of children and youth and provide greater protection to children and youth in our community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 8-14 AS

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

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Eighth Day  
of March, 2021 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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