

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

LITERACY MONTH

Whereas Literacy is not simply the ability to read and write, it is a key pathway for Canadians to increase opportunities and life prospects and to be successful in today's modern world; and

WHEREAS Engaging children, youth and families in literacy programming ensures the best possible environment for getting a good start on literacy and lifelong learning, enabling individuals to achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS Solid literacy skills are vital to our country's social and economic development and make substantial contributions to the education, growth and overall well-being of Canadians; and

WHEREAS Many organizations in Burnaby, throughout British Columbia and across Canada – including Literacy Now Burnaby, the Burnaby Public Library and the Burnaby Neighbourhood House – demonstrate through their work in our community, a lived 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 thirtieth day
of August, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

