

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

WORLD RIVERS DAY

Whereas Burnaby World Rivers Day promotes environmental stewardship and celebrates the environmental, socio-economic and cultural values of Burnaby's waterways and highlights Burnaby's ongoing commitment to sustainable environmental initiatives; and

WHEREAS Individuals, communities, businesses, educational institutions and other organizations and government agencies are encouraged to work collaboratively to improve the stewardship of Burnaby's waterways and increase public awareness of the important role waterways play in our ecosystem and in our resilience against climate change; and

WHEREAS World Rivers Day has special meaning in our community as Burnaby resident and river conservationist Mark Angelo created BC Rivers Day in 1980, and Burnaby was the first municipality in British Columbia to recognize BC River's Day in 1993, teaming with community partners every year since to deliver a community festival; and

WHEREAS Burnaby World Rivers Day activities align with the City's Strategic Plan goals by enhancing social connections, celebrating Burnaby's cultural diversity, and improving environmental health, resilience and sustainability.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 26TH AS

“WORLD RIVERS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this twentieth day
of September, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

