

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

POPPY WEEKS

Whereas the lapel poppy is a visual pledge to honour Canada's veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS the Royal Canadian Legion's annual Poppy Campaign, which runs from the last Friday in October until November 11, also serves as a reminder of the purposes and objectives of the Legion, which are to:

- perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future
- promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice
- keep an annual Memorial Day
- preserve the records and memories of their service and see that such services shall not be forgotten by the nation
- educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead
- foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service; and

WHEREAS the annual Poppy Campaign is a local initiative conducted by Legion branches in cities and towns across Canada, including South Burnaby Branch #83 and North Burnaby Branch #148, and supported by businesses throughout the community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 11 AS

“POPPY WEEKS”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this twenty-fifth day
of October, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

