

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE YEAR OF THE CADETS

Whereas St. John Ambulance is one of the oldest charitable organizations in Canada, dating back to 1883 when the first Canadian branch opened in Quebec City and to before 1898 when the first training centres opened in BC; and

WHEREAS The St. John Ambulance Cadet Programme was established in England in 1921 and Canada in 1926, giving young people between the ages of 6 and 20 the chance to join the St. John Ambulance Brigade and become global citizens with life-saving skills and opportunities for social and personal development through leadership training, public service and community events; and

WHEREAS St. John Ambulance volunteers have selflessly helped in times of need in BC and around the world, including providing aid and civil defence during the world wars and providing medical aid during the Spanish Flu epidemic—and more recently, providing assistance to British Columbians during wildfires since 2017, at vaccine clinics and quarantine sites throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and during flooding in 2021; and

WHEREAS Since the 1940s, St. John Ambulance has enabled the diverse citizenry of Burnaby to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing first aid training and opportunities to volunteer and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS To observe the Mottoes of the Order—Pro Fide (For the Faith) and Pro Utilitate Hominum (For the Service of Mankind)—the St. John Ambulance Brigade is celebrating the centenary of the Cadet Programme in Burnaby, BC, Canada and around the world in 2022.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE YEAR 2022 AS

“THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE YEAR OF THE CADETS”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Thirty-first Day
of January, 2022 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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