

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DOUBLE DIAMOND JUBILEE MONTH

Whereas St. John Ambulance, with a 900-year history, established the Cadet Programme in the 1940's to provide Burnaby's young citizens with an opportunity to learn leadership, communications, and life-saving first aid skills in the service of humanity;

WHEREAS Devoted members such as Mrs. Florence Burwell and Mrs. Marion Mackenzie, both Dames in the Order of St. John, were trailblazers and volunteered their time to train and mentor Burnaby's youth for over 50 years each;

WHEREAS Notable SJA Divisions such as 389 (Cadets) was formed on January 1, 1962, and would be formally named Division 389c Florence Burwell (Burnaby) Cadets in 2010, to honour Mrs. Burwell's life-long contributions; while Division 487 (Crusaders) formed to serve high school students attending Burnaby North Secondary; and Division 1025 Simon Fraser University Division, formed on January 17, 1994, by nursing and medical students to gain valuable practical experience; and

WHEREAS Our members continue to serve from volunteering at vaccine clinics during the recent global pandemic and hosting virtual engagements with a worldwide audience, to the return of in-person first aid services at community events and training. St. John Ambulance BC/ Yukon Brigade members, past and present, commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Cadet Programme in Burnaby.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE AS

“ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DOUBLE DIAMOND JUBILEE MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this fifth day
of June, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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