



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"HERITAGE WEEK"

- WHEREAS The third week in February is recognized across Canada as Heritage Week;
- AND WHEREAS Heritage Week in 2022 highlights the many ways that heritage inspires the people of Vancouver to explore the diverse cultural heritage and historic places that make our city unique;
- AND WHEREAS Sharing and learning about different histories, places and cultural heritage offers opportunities to connect and strengthen our communities;
- AND WHEREAS Learning about and acknowledging the histories and cultural heritage of the x̱məθḵ'əyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Seɬḻwítulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations is essential to understanding the rich cultural landscape of Vancouver;
- AND WHEREAS Offering creative, inclusive programming, reducing barriers and fostering best practices in diversity and accessibility allows all to enjoy and celebrate local heritage;
- AND WHEREAS Vancouver's heritage places and spaces contribute to the economic, social and cultural life of our city and its environmental sustainability, providing valued places to live, work and visit;
- AND WHEREAS All residents are called upon to join me in exploring and learning about cultural heritage and historic places in our city, their history and contribution to our future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 21st to 27th, 2022, as

"HERITAGE WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
MAYOR

