



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 2023 celebrates the diverse cultures and heritage of the communities that make up the place we call home;
- AND WHEREAS** Sharing and learning about different histories, as well as tangible and intangible heritage encourages connection to and appreciation of place;
- AND WHEREAS** Learning about and acknowledging the histories and cultural heritage of the x̱məθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and Seɬ̱w̱iṯulh (Tsleil- Waututh) Nations is essential understanding the rich cultural landscape of Vancouver;
- AND WHEREAS** Vancouver's heritage places and spaces contribute to a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community, 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 about the history and stories of the many historic places in our city;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ken Sim, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 20th to 26th, 2023, as

"HERITAGE WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

