



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"HERITAGE WEEK 2024"

WHEREAS

The third week in February is recognized across Canada as Heritage Week;

AND WHEREAS

Heritage Week in 2024 celebrates the diverse cultures and heritage of the communities that make up the place we call home;

AND WHEREAS

Heritage is the layering of stories that describe the uniqueness of a community's past and present while informing the future;

AND WHEREAS

Sharing and learning about the many layers and stories that our community holds encourages connection to and appreciation of place;

AND WHEREAS

Learning about and acknowledging the histories and cultural heritage of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Setŋwítulh (Tseil- Waututh) Nations is essential to understanding the rich cultural landscape of Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS

Vancouver's heritage places and spaces contribute to a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community;

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, on behalf of Vancouver City Council, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 19th to 25th, 2024, as

"HERITAGE WEEK 2024"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

