



Office of the Mayor  
**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## "HERITAGE WEEK 2025"

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

AND WHEREAS Heritage Week in 2025 celebrates the diverse cultures and heritage of the communities that make up the place we call home;

AND WHEREAS Pastimes and traditions have shaped the identity of our communities and contribute to the cultural fabric we see in our community today;

AND WHEREAS Sharing and learning about the many ways that our community has spent their time 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 Seɬíwítlh (Tsleil-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 to join in exploring and learning about cultural heritage and about the history and stories of the many heritage places in our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Sim, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, on behalf of Vancouver City Council DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 as

## "HERITAGE WEEK 2025"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim  
MAYOR

