



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"HERITAGE WEEK 2026"

- WHEREAS The third week in February is recognized across Canada as Heritage Week;
- AND WHEREAS Heritage Week in 2026 celebrates the diverse cultures and heritage of the communities that make up the place we call home;
- AND WHEREAS Food has shaped the identity of our communities and contributed to the cultural fabric we see in our community today;
- AND WHEREAS Sharing and learning about the many ways that our community has used food to create traditions and spark conversations 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 Seɬwíwulh (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 encouraged to explore and learn 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 16th to 22nd, 2026 as

"HERITAGE WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

