



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**MOSAIC DAY
April 23, 2021**

- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster values diversity and is home to a mosaic of cultures and languages from around the world;
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster believes that fighting racism and celebrating diversity in all its forms helps to create a vibrant community in which all individuals live in mutual respect and peace;
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster is home to immigrant, refugee, and newcomer communities that have contributed significantly to the life and fabric of the city;
- WHEREAS** MOSAIC is one of New Westminster's largest settlement and employment services non-profit organizations made up of deeply committed people who support newcomers and those with diverse backgrounds;
- WHEREAS** Since 1976, MOSAIC has enriched New Westminster communities through service and advocacy, furthering the success and belonging of newcomers and individuals from diverse backgrounds;
- WHEREAS** MOSAIC is celebrating its 45th anniversary today, on this its official day of incorporation April 23 –a major milestone for the organization and the thousands of clients, volunteers, staff and partners that have been impacted by the organization's work;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Jonathan Coté, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim April 23 as

MOSAIC DAY

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan Coté
MAYOR

