



Youth Week Proclamation

WHEREAS The City of Vancouver endorses the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and resolves to actively work with communities, not-for-profit organizations, private sector partners, and all levels of government to create a sustainable, child- and youth-friendly city;

AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver's commitments to youth are demonstrated by a range of policies on youth development and participation - including a unique and internationally recognized Civic Youth Strategy;

AND WHEREAS Youth Week demonstrates and celebrates the goals of Vancouver's Civic Youth Strategy:

- to ensure that youth have a "place" in the city;
- to ensure a strong youth voice in decision making;
- to promote youth as a resource in the city; and
- to strengthen the support base for youth in Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS Through Youth Week, the City of Vancouver, with the support of youth and the community, celebrates the many youth and youth organisations making valuable contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of May 1 to May 7th as

"YOUTH WEEK"
in the City of Vancouver.

