



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF RICHMOND
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Tobacco use continues to be the leading cause of preventable illness, disability and premature death in British Columbia and Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** National Non-Smoking Week is Canada's longest running, public education campaign that aims to educate Canadians about the dangers of smoking, prevent people who do not smoke from starting to smoke, and help people quit smoking; and
- WHEREAS,** We have the responsibility to promote and protect residents from second-hand smoke exposure, aligning with the City of Richmond's vision to be the most appealing and liveable community in Canada.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Malcolm D. Brodie, as MAYOR of the City of Richmond, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM January 15 - 21, 2017 as,

“NATIONAL NON-SMOKING WEEK”

in the City of Richmond

**Malcolm D. Brodie
MAYOR**