



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"Eid al-Fitr"

- WHEREAS The City of Vancouver is home to a thriving Muslim community, which is estimated to be almost 18,000;
- AND WHEREAS Eid al-Fitr is an Islamic holiday that marks the end of Ramadan and is a time to express gratitude for the blessings received during the month of fasting;
- AND WHEREAS The celebration of Eid al-Fitr typically begins with the sighting of the new moon;
- AND WHEREAS It is a day of forgiveness, compassion, and generosity, where Muslims strive to help those in need and share their blessings with others;
- AND WHEREAS On the day of Eid, Muslims wake up early in the morning and perform a special prayer known as Salat al-Eid. After the prayer, the day is filled with people exchanging greetings and giving to charity. Throughout the day, families and friends gather together to enjoy festive meals, exchange gifts, and spread happiness;
- AND WHEREAS Vancouver is proud of its diverse community representing many different traditions and faiths:
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Sim, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, on behalf of Vancouver City Council DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, April 21st, 2023 as

"Eid al-Fitr"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

