

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job;  
and

**WHEREAS:** Thousands more are permanently disabled and hundreds are  
injured; and

**WHEREAS:** Thousands of others die from cancer, lung disease, and other  
ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces;  
and

**WHEREAS:** April 28 of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour  
Congress as:

- a Day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;
- a day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;
- a day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective Compensation;
- a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer.

**WHEREAS:** April 28<sup>th</sup> was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of  
Parliament of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Brad West, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Port  
Coquitlam,

**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**April 28, 2024 as**

**"DAY OF MOURNING  
IN PORT COQUITLAM"**

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Brad West  
Mayor

