

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** In recognition of the achievements and sacrifices of Canadians through service overseas or on the home front; during military conflict or in peacetime; and all Canadians who contributed their lives and their personal freedom and pleasures, in order that we, as a country, could play a major role in securing peace; and

**WHEREAS:** We celebrate the efforts of these Canadians and are committed to keeping the memories of these sacrifices alive through our children's eyes and their involvement in a civic commemoration event; and

**WHEREAS:** Canada's traditional period of commemoration of wartime sacrifice by Canadians has been expanded beyond Remembrance Day, as the Government of Canada has designated a special period of commemoration called "Veterans' Week"; and

**WHEREAS:** Canadians are encouraged to honour all veterans who served the cause of peace and freedom during both World Wars, the Korean War, the mission in Afghanistan and the international Peacekeeping Forces in all corners of the world; and

**WHEREAS:** We welcome all members of our community, including children & youth, to join their families at the Port Coquitlam Legion on Remembrance Day; and throughout the year during meal service hours.

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

**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as**

**"VETERANS' WEEK  
IN PORT COQUITLAM"**

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Brad West  
Mayor

