



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS* every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job;
- AND WHEREAS* thousands more are permanently disabled;
- AND WHEREAS* hundreds of thousands 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<sup>th</sup> 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;
- AND WHEREAS* April 28<sup>th</sup> was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991;
- NOW, THEREFORE* *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as an annual*

## **"DAY OF MOURNING"**

*in recognition of workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.*

*Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021*