



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 28th 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 28th was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1st, 1991;
- NOW, THEREFORE* the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim April 28th, 2023 as an annual

"DAY OF MOURNING"

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 2023.