

## Proclamation

WHEREAS the City of Port Moody joins to celebrate World Migratory Bird

Day as one of ten communities in Metro Vancouver which is home to over 300 bird species within four internationally recognized Important Bird Areas. It is a major stopover along the Pacific Flyway traversed by more than a billion migrating

birds each year;

AND WHEREAS we recognize the need for the awareness and protection of

migratory birds and their habitat;

AND WHEREAS birds inspire us with their beauty, their grace and their

tenacity, pausing in our backyards and at our bird feeders along their incredible migration, singing in the dawn and reminding us of the interconnected web we live in from pole to

pole;

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as

"BIRD DAY"

Dated this 28th day of April, 2020