

PROCLAMATION

Heritage Week

February 19th – 25th, 2024

WHEREAS the District of Oak Bay recognizes the importance of protecting and stewarding our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;

WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2024 is Heritage: Layer by Layer;

WHEREAS Heritage Week is held to recognize the histories that make the foundation of our community, connecting citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being;

WHEREAS heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism;

WHEREAS our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces;

WHEREAS our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage;

WHEREAS preserving heritage places is a key element of building a sustainable community;

WHEREAS we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS we recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;

NOW THEREFORE I, Kevin Murdoch, Mayor of the District of Oak Bay, do hereby proclaim February 19 - 25, 2024 as "Heritage Week" in the District of Oak Bay.



Kevin Murdoch, Mayor
District of Oak Bay