



**CITY OF BURNABY**  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
**DEREK R. CORRIGAN**  
**MAYOR**

## **GREETINGS**

On behalf of Burnaby City Council and the citizens of Burnaby, I am so pleased to welcome everyone to the 2018 World Taekwondo Poomsae International Referee seminar (May 6-9, 2018) and Kyorugi International Referee seminar (May 10-13, 2018) being held in beautiful Burnaby, British Columbia.

Our city has become well known for its affection for Taekwondo after hosting the 2016 World Junior Taekwondo Championships and for proclaiming August 8<sup>th</sup> as Taekwondo Day in the City of Burnaby. With so many of our citizens recognizing the value and physical and mental benefits of practicing this martial art, Taekwondo has a special place in our community and it continues to thrive among people from all backgrounds.

I would like to thank Taekwondo Canada and Tourism and Sport Burnaby for all their tremendous work in being selected to host the two referee seminars and I know that they will do a superb job of making all referees and attendees feel at home. Burnaby is a city of sporting excellence and we are incredibly proud and honoured to have so many international referees visit our city.

I wish everyone a very rewarding and enjoyable experience during their time in Burnaby and please take the opportunity to enjoy the many cultural, scenic, and entertainment options that our diverse city has to offer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Derek Corrigan".

Derek R. Corrigan  
MAYOR

