

**MAYOR KEN SIM**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the residents of Vancouver and my colleagues on City Council, I wish to extend my deepest respect and heartfelt remembrance to all those being honoured at the 80th anniversary commemoration of the 458th Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force.

This moment of reflection is a powerful reminder of the courage, sacrifice, and unity that defined the Allied efforts during the Second World War. Among the brave individuals who served were more than ninety Canadians, including Warrant Officer Second Class Lloyd Clark of Vancouver, whose dedication and service continue to inspire us today.

We remember with profound gratitude the forty Canadians who gave their lives while serving with the 458th Squadron, and the thirty-one who rest or are memorialized in Malta. Their legacy represents the enduring bond between our nations and the shared values of freedom, resilience, and peace.

As we mark this solemn anniversary, may we continue to honour their memory by striving for a world grounded in understanding and unity, the very ideals for which they so bravely fought.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'Ken Sim', written in a cursive style.

Mayor Ken Sim