

R E P O R T S
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
1987 FEBRUARY 23

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

RE: FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Madam and Gentlemen:

Section 279 of the Municipal Act permits a Municipality to confer the FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY on persons they feel are deserving of such an honour. The Corporation of the District of Burnaby has conferred the title of "Freeman of Burnaby" on nine persons thus far:

- Major-General George Pearkes, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia (dd)
- Mr. Charles MacSorley, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. G. Morrison, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. Robert J. Robertson, former "Good Citizen" and Businessman of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. W.A. Pritchard, former Reeve of Burnaby (dd)
- Mr. John Douglas Drummond, former Alderman of Burnaby
- Mr. Robert Prittie, former M.P. and Mayor of Burnaby
- Mr. James A. Barrington, former Parks Commissioner and community leader
- Mr. David Mowat Herd, former Alderman, Parks Commissioner and community leader

I now submit for consideration of Council the name of

ELLEN E. DAILY

former Minister of Education, Deputy Premier and House Leader, M.L.A., Burnaby School Trustee, Chairman of Vancouver Metropolitan Health Board, citizen representative on Municipal Committees of Burnaby Council, Burnaby school teacher and community leader, who resides at 6785 Napier Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5B 2C4, to receive the title of "FREEMAN OF BURNABY".

Besides her homemaking duties and raising her son, Robert, Mrs. Dailly taught at Kitchener and Inman Avenue Schools from 1947 to 1955 and was active in the P.T.A. groups of both schools. She has been a member of the Burnaby Association for the Mentally Handicapped as well as a member and supporter of the activities of the Burnaby Art Gallery and Burnaby Little Theatre.

Mrs. Dailly was first elected to the Burnaby School Board in 1956. She was elected to four additional terms, served as Chairperson for three terms and received a 10-year award from the B.C. School Trustees Association for her service.

In 1966, Mrs. Dailly was elected M.L.A. from the newly created Provincial constituency of Burnaby North. She was re-elected in 1969, 1972, 1975, 1979 and 1983, and retired from provincial politics prior to the November 1986 Provincial Election. During her tenure in the Legislature, she served as Minister of Education, Deputy Premier and House Leader from 1972 to 1975 under Premier Dave Barrett.

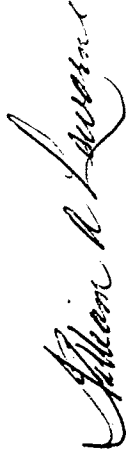
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As Minister of Education, Mrs. Dailly's accomplishments included:

- Banning of the use of corporal punishment in British Columbia schools, the first Canadian province to do so.
- Creation of the first Native Indian School District (The Nishga District)
- Mandatory institution of kindergartens in all British Columbia public schools.
- Creation of the first Women's Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Education on sex discrimination in public schools.

Mrs. Dailly's contributions to the welfare and progress of Burnaby and British Columbia are significant. It is recommended that the FREEDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY be conferred upon MRS. EILEEN E. DAILLY and that arrangements be made for this to take place at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner on Friday, 1987 April 03, at the Sheraton-Villa Inn.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Lewarne
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