

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY"

June 15, 2025

- WHEREAS Seniors in the Township of Esquimalt are valued members of society, convey a wealth of experience and wisdom and deserve to live with dignity and respect, it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and fully in a community that cares about them.; and
- WHEREAS Elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture, and circumstance, and whether physical, emotional or financial, elder abuse takes an unacceptable toll on the mental and physical health, wellbeing and quality of life for individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS Raising awareness of the issue of abuse of older adults will help improve the quality of life for all seniors and allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of the Township of Esquimalt.
- **THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2025 as

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins Mayor