

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"BGC CLUB DAY"

June 6, 2025

- WHEREAS BGC South Vancouver Island, as part of the national BGC Canada movement, has been providing safe, inclusive, and supportive spaces for children, youth, and families for over 65 years; and
- **WHEREAS** BGC Clubs across Canada, including those on South Vancouver Island, empower young people by providing life-changing programs, mentorship, and opportunities that help them reach their full potential; and
- **WHEREAS** BGC Clubs are a vital part of the social fabric of our communities, promoting equity, inclusion, and belonging, and removing barriers so that all young people can thrive; and
- **WHEREAS** June 6, 2025, marks BGC Club Day, a national celebration of the impact and importance of BGC Clubs in the lives of young Canadians and their communities; and
- WHEREAS Municipalities across Canada are joining the celebration by turning landmarks green, wearing green, and participating in awareness and fundraising activities to support BGC Clubs; and
- **THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2025 as

"BGC Club Day"

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins Mayor