

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"

September 21 – 27, 2025

WHEREAS Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that

contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our

communities; and

WHEREAS Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy

ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS The Township of Esquimalt and its citizens rely on the

surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

WHEREAS This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Roots of

Resilience: From Seed to Canopy" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and by organizations;

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township

of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim September 21 – 27, 2025 as

NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins Mayor