



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK”

October 19-25, 2025

- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt was founded on the traditional territories of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations and settled by immigrants from around the world, we seek to protect, honour and uplift the diverse cultural traditions of every citizen, from the original inhabitants of this land, to our newest arrivals, offering good will and equal protection to all under the law; and
- WHEREAS** Canada enshrines the principles of equality both provincially and federally, and it is incumbent upon us to ensure that all people of our community, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age or disability, enjoy the freedom to work, receive an education, worship and celebrate without fear; and
- WHEREAS** Racism and all forms of bigotry yield unequal outcomes for housing, education, employment, criminal justice, and healthcare; and
- WHEREAS** The Township’s governing body of elected officials has committed to model inclusive behavior at every opportunity, as expressed in the Core Value of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness; and
- WHEREAS** By supporting education to bring evermore understanding and compassion to our community, we promote the principle of unity in diversity. Together we are stronger; and
- THEREFORE,** Be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Esquimalt proclaim October 19-25, 2025 as

“United Against Hate Week”

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor