



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“BC Heritage Week”

February 16 - 22, 2026

- WHEREAS** heritage is the foundation of community identity, connecting citizens with the stories, traditions, and experiences that continue to shape The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt; and
- WHEREAS** The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt recognizes the importance of protecting and celebrating our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming BC Heritage Week; and
- WHEREAS** BC Heritage Week recognizes the histories that form the foundation of our community, connecting citizens through shared values and creating a sense of pride and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS** heritage contributes to economic activity, job creation, and tourism; and
- WHEREAS** our community is enriched and sustained by its heritage places and spaces; and
- WHEREAS** the preservation of heritage places is a key element in building a sustainable community
- WHEREAS** we acknowledge that all members of our community contribute to our rich and diverse cultural heritage
- WHEREAS** we recognize that our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life, inspiration, and identity
- WHEREAS** The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt supports initiatives that celebrate heritage, recognize cultural contributions, and encourage active community participation
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim February 16 – 22 as

BC Heritage Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor