



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