



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“NATIONAL FOREST WEEK”

September 20 – 26, 2026

- 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** 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 “Forest Pathways: Innovation and Sustainability” will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2026 as

National Forest Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor