# **Comments & pics from Facebook**

#### Marilyn Day posted to Esquimalt Centennial

Saturday near Victoria

That was fabulous afternoon; so glad to see Molly Lambrick, a good friend Joan Phillips and late Uncle Walt. The cake was also really delish. The song brought tears and I wished that my Mum could have heard it while still alive; she would have been proud and would sung along. (Is a CD of it or will it be posted on You Tube?

Barb, you and your organizers did a stellar job of putting this on. Well done to all those giving congrats, the volunteers for showing up and for the happy crowd who came out to enjoy.

#### Meagan Brame posted to Esquimalt Centennial

Saturday via mobile

What a great day! Thank you to the ,any great volunteers that made today so great! Glad I could be a part of it.

Mari Hall THANKS FOR HAVING A CELBRATION IT WAS A GREAT DAY!

#### Tim Morrison posted to Esquimalt Centennial

Saturday

Accolades all around for all the amazing Centennial volunteers for putting on a perfect day in tribute to our great community.

**Dave Hodgins** Esquimalt Volunteers are the best!! Be Proud!!

#### Councillor David Screech posted to Esquimalt Centennial

Saturday

Thank-you! We ventured across the border from View Royal to hear Jeremy Fisher and the Odds play. It was a great show. Congrats to Esquimalt on its 100th birthday and congratulations to all involved with planning the day!

#### Lynda Hundleby Esquimalt posted to Esquimalt Centennial

21 hours ago

Thank you to EVERYONE for making this such a special day - generous sponsors, many willing volunteers, municipal staff, special guests, residents, families, visitors. KUDOS all round. What a great COMMUNITY DAY! I watched residents warmly greeting one another and saw families and extended families enjoying themselves. The Kids' Zone was so popular! Esquimalt Gorge Park with the newly completed renovations of the Japanese Gardens was spectacular. The GREEN THEME was brilliant and the event was the cleanest I have ever attended. THANKS ALL!!

# **Heather Briere**

My favorite part was seeing cookie monster who sounded like Mr. Bean lol the music was good

**Meagan Brame** I thought I was hot. I bet he/she was just cooking!

Donna Marie Ingram Hi Heather, that was my son. Thank you! You have made his night!!

## **Joanie van Heeswyk**

An absolutely fantastic day! Amazing music and the atmosphere was just buzzing. Well done everyone!

## **Laurel Whyte**

Esquimalt, thank you for one terrific Saturday night.

## **Jaime Hilbert**

that was great! Lovely use of the park :-)

## **Tracy Stavdal Plourde**

Oh SO much fun! Thank you thank you Esquimalt volunteers and organizers, musicians and happy fun crowd. What a perfect Saturday night.

#### **Brooke Maxwell**

That was AWESOME, Esquimalt!!! Great programming! [Happy to pay taxes for that! :) ] Looking forward to seeing you at the next Centennial! Thank you.

# **Lorraine Nygaard**

Congratulations to the organizing team, the huge number of volunteers that were working hard, the amazing musicians, and of course, to the Esquimaltonians that were celebrating! A most enjoyable time, even if I was the only one dancing. :)

### **Sara Cosgrove**

My family had a blast! This would be awesome every summer!

### **Brian MacPherson**

Spent the Day with My 6 year old Daughter, We both had a fabulous time, heading back tonight to see the Odds, Thank You to organizers and volunteers!

# **Kay Tee**

Our favorites were canoeing and planting a fern.

# **Marie Fidoe**

We are enjoying the new Spinnaker's 'Shoaling Waters' India ale. — with  ${\sf mmm...}$  beer!



# **Susan Robinson**

Celebrating Esquimalt's 100th!



# **Mike Mckinstry**

party in Esquimalt! woo hoo i have been there for 35 out of 100 years

## **Marty TheMarmot**

Flip the switch Esquimalt!!! PARTY TIME!!! See you all at about 11:30!

# **Comments & pics from Twitter**

Esquimalt Centennial @Esquimalt100

Consensus from everything we're hearing, Esquimalt knows how to throw a party! Thanks to everyone who participated in yesterday's event!

Roberta L. Hyde @Robbietwin

@Esquimalt100 Had a blast, Thank-you!! pic.twitter.com/WneSEJdP



Boston Pizza Saanich @BPSaanich

Congrats to all our #Esquimalt friends for their most successful@Esquimalt100 brthdy bash! Is there anyone who ISN'T talking about it? ;-)

Nikki Ewanyshyn @NikkiEwanyshyn

Enjoying the music @esquimalt100 !! pic.twitter.com/6cTC9x2v



Barb Desjardins @BarbDesjardins

@Esquimalt100 Huge thanks to volunteers making this event a success I saw staff and residents volunteering together with pride of community!

CHEK News @CHEK\_News

VIDEO: Esquimalt celebrates a century! @Esquimalt100.bcove.me/atvot3ty #yyjevents

United Way Victoria @uwgv

Glitter, bubbles, music, food, sack races, community displays - what a way to celebrate @Esquimalt100 and @uwgv 75th!pic.twitter.com/Hi6o4MTd



# Alison Gaul @AliInEsquimalt

Amazing food @Esquimalt100 party. Pizzeria Prima Strada, Red Rooster, Langos, Smokie Joe's, Eat Machine... Sooooo yummy!

# Esquimalt Recreation @EsquimaltRec

Enjoying a fun Birthday party! #Esquimalt #yyj //cc: @Esquimalt100pic.twitter.com/XsEYhfhf



Marty TheMarmot @Marty\_Marmot

Happy Birthday <a>@Esquimalt100</a> !! <a>twitpic.com/asifwz</a>



Marty TheMarmot @Marty\_Marmot

Up and at 'em early today!! Come on out today to @Esquimalt100 at Gorge Park! I'll be there at 11:30 but it runs all day!!#MartyPartytime!

## Kathleen Burton @kathelburt

@Esquimalt100 thinking this may be the perfect place to hang my hat today.

## SocialMediaGirl/Chel @SocMedGirlyyj

#Esquimalt is having a party today! Happy Birthday @Esquimalt100! Maybe see @EsquimaltRec and @BarbDesjardins there. :)

### Victoria News @VictoriaNews

Happy anniversary @esquimalt100 enjoy the beautiful day! #yyj#party

# Coralie McLean @CTVNewsCoralie

Happy 100th Celebration @Esquimalt100! @CTVNewsVI@BarbDesjardins @vicpdcanada #EsquimaltCentennial

#### Tess van Straaten @tessvanstraaten

Happy Centennial @Esquimalt100! Have a great party today - you couldn't have asked for better weather! #yyjevents @CHEK\_News#Esquimalt