



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“PRIDE WEEK 2019”

June 30 – July 7, 2019

- WHEREAS** Esquimalt celebrates the diversity that strengthens our community; and
- WHEREAS** **Pride Week** is a time to celebrate the diversity and strength of the LGBTTIQ2S (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and 2-Spirited) Communities; and
- WHEREAS** **Pride Week** is a way to honour, respect and celebrate all people regardless of gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, to recognize our differences and uniqueness and to promote and build community through education and understanding; and
- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt promises to provide hope and support for our youth and all community members who experience bullying and harassment based on their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression; and
- WHEREAS** The intent of **Pride Week** is to encourage Esquimalt to be a welcoming place for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities to attend school, to work, to raise a family, to start a business, to live in a safe, and supportive environment.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim June 30 – July 7, 2019, as

PRIDE Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor