



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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# PROCLAMATION

## “KIDSPORT WEEK”

September 7 – 13, 2019

**WHEREAS** KidSport provides sport registration grants annually to more than 7,400 kids who face financial barriers across British Columbia; and

**WHEREAS** Sport participation provides benefits beyond physical health to enhance social and academic performance and wellbeing, creates potential leadership and teamwork skills and instill a sense of fairplay; and

**WHEREAS** KidSport helps remove financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing the benefits of a season of sport by covering costs related to registration and equipment; and

**WHEREAS** KidSport encourages and promotes partnerships and support at a local level between the local chapter and businesses, professional sport groups and organizations, and the community at large, by raising awareness and funds to support local kids; and

**WHEREAS** KidSport is a long-standing and integral part of the Esquimalt community, aiming to annually help more than 1000 local children and youth ages 18 and under to improve their physical and social health through experiencing the joy of sport participation.

**THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim, September 7 – 13, 2019 as

### **KidSport Week**

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins  
Mayor