



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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## PROCLAMATION

### “Foster Family Month”

October 2020

- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia foster families who care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended families; and
- WHEREAS,** Foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family; and
- WHEREAS,** First Nations, Métis, Inuit and other Aboriginal foster families help preserve the identity and unique culture and heritage of Aboriginal children and youth; and
- WHEREAS,** Foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand, cultivate and preserve their heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** Fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

### Foster Family Month

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins  
Mayor