



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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## PROCLAMATION

### “LONGEST DAY OF SMILES”

June 19, 2022

- WHEREAS** Operation Smile Canada recognizes the importance of engaging community members in ways that enable them to use their passion and creativity to encourage positive change.; and
- WHEREAS** The Longest Day of Smiles encourages community ambassadors to raise awareness and funds to help a child born with a cleft condition smile and change their life with free, safe, cleft surgery and comprehensive care; and
- WHEREAS** From sun-up to sun-down, from coast to coast to coast, Canadians are dedicating June 19th, 2022, and the time leading up to it, to helping children smile; and
- WHEREAS** Operation Smile Canada is a volunteer-delivered global medical charity that exists to ensure everyone has access to safe, effective surgery that they need wherever they live in the world. Surgery that will change a child’s life forever; help families, communities, countries, regions and yes, the world; and
- WHEREAS** By proclaiming June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as the Longest Day of Smiles in Esquimalt and challenging other communities to do the same, you can provide waiting children with exceptional cleft care and a hopeful future with a new smile.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2022 as

#### Longest Day of Smiles

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins  
Mayor