



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1  
Telephone (250) 414-7100 Fax (250) 414-7111

## PROCLAMATION

### “Foster Family Month”

October 2024

- 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,** Indigenous foster families support Indigenous children and youth to learn about and practise their Indigenous traditions, customs and language and to belong to their Indigenous community; and
- WHEREAS,** Foster families from diverse cultural backgrounds support all children and youth to maintain their cultural heritage, learn about and practise their cultural traditions, customs and language, and belong to their community; and
- WHEREAS,** Fostering is a community responsibility that provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth;
- 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