

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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## PROCLAMATION

## "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"

September 22 - 28, 2024

- **WHEREAS** Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and
- WHEREAS Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and
- **WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation;
- WHEREAS This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Two-Eyed Seeing: Welcoming all knowledge to sustain our forests" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and by organizations
- **THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim September 22 28, 2024 as

## NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins Mayor