

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