

“BC THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK DAY”

WHEREAS *The Mustard Seed Food Bank serves a vital role in our community, now serving 4,000 pounds of food daily to member of our community; and*

WHEREAS *The BC Thanksgiving Food Drive provides needed resources to our Food Banks (over 65,000 pounds of food in 2017) and much, much more is needed this year; and*

WHEREAS *The Food Drive will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018; and*

WHEREAS *The City of Victoria encourages those that are able to donate non-perishable food items to the Food Bank to do so on September 15th to meet a growing need in our community; and*

WHEREAS *Volunteers will pick up your food donation from your porch on Saturday morning, September 15th and will deliver all donations to the Food Bank; and*

WHEREAS *Those who take Food donation bags from other sites will deliver their non-perishable food to the Food Bank or to a grocery store of their choice on Saturday, September 15 such that those donations will be counted as part of the BC Thanksgiving Day Food Drive.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim September 15th 2018 as the “BC Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Food Bank Day” on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I here unto set my hand this 6th day of September, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored By:
Frank Hitchmough
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