

“PROJECT SERVE DAY”

WHEREAS *the University of Victoria is recognized annually as one of Canada’s top universities and civic engagement is a key part of their mission and their faculty, students & staff work with community partners locally & globally to tackle issues that matter to people, places and the planet; and*

WHEREAS *the University of Victoria is proud to partner with their community beyond the campus to make our region a better place and that building strong partnerships with community organizations and actively engaging local citizens from all walks of life is fundamental to the University of Victoria’s approach; and*

WHEREAS *it is recognized and strongly acknowledged that having students, alumni & staff engage in community as volunteers in a meaningful fashion builds capacities & resilience in both the participants & the places in which they volunteer and that participation in service learning activities as organized through Project Serve Day – a one day event that matches UVic students and alumni with local community organizations to spend one day volunteering to support a service project – is a meaningful way to facilitate learning & civic engagement; and*

WHEREAS *Project Serve Day in the Greater Victoria Region will take place on Saturday September 14 2019; and*

WHEREAS *I call upon all citizens to celebrate the many skills and talents that all volunteers bring to our region and to thank the student/alumni participants and Project Serve host organizations for their commitment to enhancing quality of life in our community through their mission of service.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the day of Saturday, September 14th, 2019 as
“PROJECT SERVE DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking
SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL
CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this September 5th, Two Thousand and
Nineteen.*

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

**Sponsored by:
George Colussi
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