



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“PARACHUTE NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION DAY”

WHEREAS *July 5, 2021 will mark Parachute's fifth annual National Injury Prevention Day (NIPD): a day to raise awareness around the importance of injury prevention and help Canadians to live long lives to the fullest through education and advocacy; and*

WHEREAS *Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries; and*

WHEREAS *Unintentional injury is the No. 1 killer of Canadians aged 1 to 34 and costs the Canadian economy \$29.4 billion a year; and*

WHEREAS *Most injuries are predictable and preventable, and Parachute hopes to raise awareness on preventing injuries on the road, at home, and at play; and*

WHEREAS *By providing the necessary information and tools, Parachute continues to work diligently to ensure that one day Canada will be free of serious injuries.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Monday, July 5, 2021 as “**PARACHUTE NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION 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 10th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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