



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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