

Committee of the Whole Report
For the Meeting of May 18, 2017

"PARACHUTE'S SAFE KIDS WEEK"

WHEREAS *the theme for Parachute's Safe Kids Week 2017 is safe active transportation; and*

WHEREAS *preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars; and*

WHEREAS *active transportation is important. It is also one of the riskiest activities for young people to engage in. Child pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of injury related death for Canadian children aged 14 years or younger; and*

WHEREAS *everyone can follow simple road safety tips to keep ourselves and our children safe on the road for years to come; and*

WHEREAS *Safe Kids Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries on the road across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change amongst their peers, in classrooms and in their communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim June 5th to June 11th, 2017 as*
"PARACHUTE'S SAFE KIDS WEEK" 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 hereunto set my hand this 25th day of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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