

**“KIDSPORT WEEK”**

- WHEREAS** *In 2016, KidSport BC provided over 7,700 BC kids with a combined \$1.9 million in sport registration grants. In Greater Victoria alone, the local community chapter provided more than \$392,000 in 2016 to 1421 children whose families are experiencing financial barriers; and*
- WHEREAS** *Sport participation provides benefits extending beyond improving physical health, including enhancing academic performance, providing growth of social skills, developing leadership abilities, and instilling a sense of fair play, and understanding the value of teamwork; and*
- WHEREAS** *KidSport removes the financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing these powerful benefits of a season of sport and encourages and promotes the support of local business, professional sport and community at large in this endeavor; and*
- WHEREAS** *KidSport Greater Victoria is a dedicated and integral part of the fabric of the Capital Regional District, providing opportunities for local children to improve their overall health through experiencing the joys and memories of sport participation.*
- NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of September 9 - 16, 2017 as “KIDSPORT 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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**LISA HELPS  
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