

**“KIDSPORT WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *In 2014, KidSport BC provided over 7,400 BC kids with a combined \$1.6 million in sport registration grants. In Greater Victoria alone, our community chapter provided more than \$281,000 to 1082 children whose families are experiencing financial barriers;*

**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;*

**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;*

**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 10 – 17, 2016 as “KIDSPORT WEEK” in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS.”*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

**Sponsored by:  
Patti Hunter  
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