



PROCLAMATION

KidSport BC, Powered by Sport BC Week

October 1st – 7th, 2023

WHEREAS: KidSport chapters across the province have to date provided sport registration grants to more than 80,000 kids who face financial barriers across British Columbia;

WHEREAS: sport participation provides benefits beyond physical health to enhance social and academic performance and overall wellbeing, creates opportunities for connection, growth, and the development of leadership, teamwork skills, and fair play;

WHEREAS: KidSport helps remove financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing the benefits of a season of sport by covering costs related to season of sport registration fees;

WHEREAS: KidSport encourages and promotes partnerships and support at a local level between the local chapter and businesses, professional sport groups and organizations, and the community at large, by raising awareness and funds to support local kids; and

WHEREAS: KidSport Greater Victoria is a long-standing and integral part of the Capital Regional District, aiming to annually help more than 1000 local children and youth ages 18 and under to improve their physical and social health through access to organized sport.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: I, Mayor Jones of the District of North Saanich, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM October 1st – 7th, 2023 **KidSport BC, Powered by Sport BC Week**, in the District of North Saanich.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2023.

Peter Jones, Mayor

Rachel J. Dumas, Corporate Officer