

City of Colwood

Proclamation

KidSportBC Powered by Sport BC Week - October 5-11, 2025

WHEREAS: The KidSport program was launched in 1993 by Sport BC to address the financial challenges many families face when registering their children in organized sport. Since then, it has expanded to become a national entity with programs in 11 Provinces/Territories and over 160 community chapters across the country all with the same mission: So ALL Kids Can Play!

WHEREAS: Since its inception, KidSport has funded a season of sport for 100,000 kids across British Columbia, totaling more than \$25 million in sport registration fees. Last year alone 10,695 kids in over 230 communities across BC were supported with more than \$3.6 million, which is the largest single-year funding distribution in the program's history.

WHEREAS: The Greater Victoria chapter was established in 2000, and has grown to become the largest KidSport chapter in the province, and the third largest across the country. KidSport provides season of sport grants for kids in need living throughout the Capital Regional District. Last year, nearly \$518,000 was disbursed locally to fund a season of sport for 1339 kids to participate in soccer, gymnastics, lacrosse, hockey, baseball, karate, figure skating, football, cheerleading and more.

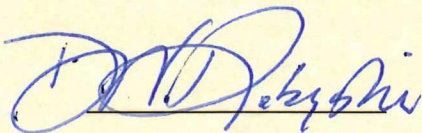
WHEREAS: As a nonprofit organization with charitable status, KidSport relies on donor support to sustain their granting program.

NOW, THEREFORE:

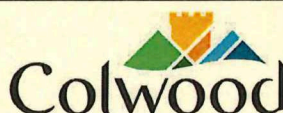
I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2025 as

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in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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