

City of Colwood

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL FOREST WEEK PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities.

**WHEREAS:** Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts.

**WHEREAS:** The City of Colwood and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health and recreation.

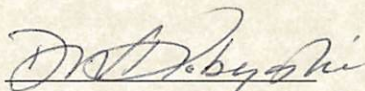
**WHEREAS:** This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

### NOW, THEREFORE:

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of Colwood, do hereby proclaim that September 17-23, 2023, shall be known as

**National Forest Week**

in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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