



PROCLAMATION

**KIDSPORT™ BC WEEK
SEPTEMBER 10 – 17, 2017**

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo recognizes the importance of playing sports in the development of children's self-esteem, confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills; and

WHEREAS: KidsSport™ BC is promoting a week-long series of events designed to raise the profile of KidsSport™ and to encourage and promote 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: KidsSport™ helps remove the financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing the benefits of a season of organized sport by covering costs related to registration; and

WHEREAS: KidSport™ provided sport registration fees to more than 7,700 children who played a season of sport in 2016 throughout British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that September 10 – 17, be known as:

KIDSPORT™ BC WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo.



Bill McKay
MAYOR



DATED THIS 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.