



**PROCLAMATION
JUMPSTART DAY
MAY 26/2012**

WHEREAS One in three Canadian families cannot afford to involve their children in sport or recreational activities; and


WHEREAS Jumpstart believes all kids should have the chance to run, skate, play, grow and participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, swimming, and basketball so they can develop important life skills, self esteem and confidence; and

WHEREAS Canadian Tire Jumpstart helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation with 100% of customer donations going directly to kids in this community; and

WHEREAS since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart has helped more than 417,000 kids across Canada participate in organized physical activities including 3849 kids here in Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS Jumpstart Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness across Canada so all kids can play.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Ruttan, on behalf of Nanaimo City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 26, 2012** as "**Jumpstart Day**" in the City of Nanaimo.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2012.

