



**PROCLAMATION
"JERSEY DAY"
NOVEMBER 20/2015**

WHEREAS: Sports Day in Canada is a National movement celebrating the power of sport to build community and get Canadians moving; and

WHEREAS: Friday, November 20, 2015, is Jersey Day, a day in support of Sports Day in Canada to encourage people nationwide to show their love and support by wearing a jersey, team or club uniform to school, work or play; and

WHEREAS: participation in sporting activities provides benefits that extend far beyond the improvement of physical health to include: growth of social skills, development of leadership abilities, encouragement of fair play and the value of teamwork, as well as the strengthening of community connectedness; and

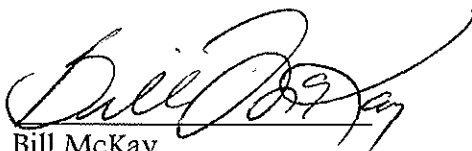
WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo supports and provides a wide range of opportunities to participate in sport, from informal to competitive play; and

WHEREAS: all residents of Nanaimo are invited to participate by wearing their favourite jersey or team uniform to school, work or play, on Friday, November 20, 2015, to show their love and support of sport.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that November 20, 2015, shall be known as:

'JERSEY DAY'

in the City of Nanaimo.



Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

