



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“GREEN SPORTS DAY”

WHEREAS *In 2018, Victoria City Council published a Climate Leadership Plan, and called on all sectors to participate in an accelerated shift to sustainable practices; and*

WHEREAS *The sport sector has historically been recognized as a venue for improving public health, accelerating the local economy, and facilitating social change in Victoria, and has tremendous potential to contribute to the city's climate goals; and*

WHEREAS *Organizations like Canada Games Council and the Sport Ecology Group are already championing this cause in the city; and*

WHEREAS *Green Sports Day has served as an unofficial celebration within the sport sector on progress toward low-emissions goals, waste reduction targets, increasing equitable opportunities to play sport in clean and safe environments, and encouraging continued sustainability efforts.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Friday October 6th, 2023, as “GREEN SPORTS DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen People, the SONGHEES NATION and the ESQUIMALT NATION, in the CITY OF VICTORIA, the CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.*

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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