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Subject: Proclamation for KidSport Week
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Dear Greater Victoria Municipalities:

I am writing to request that your Mayor and Council pass a proclamation for KidSport BC Week in September. I've attached our letter of request and a sample proclamation from Kamloops.

Many thanks for this show of support. Since June 2002, KidSport Greater Victoria has funded over 8936 kids who live in poverty with \$1,924,385 which was raised locally and given out locally. If you have any questions would you please contact me?

Kind regards, Patti Hunter

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So ALL Kids Can Play!

Stay connected with KidSport! Please join us as we share big news, great stories and exciting projects and events:
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To Mayor and Council,

On behalf of KidSport BC and with our local KidSport chapter KidSport Greater Victoria, we are seeking your support for a province wide initiative called KidSport Week from September 10th to 17th 2016.

KidSport began in BC in 1993 as the charitable arm of Sport BC and was created to remove the financial barriers that prevent some children from playing organized sport. Through the provision of grants to assist with sport registration fees, over 8,100 children played a season of sport in 2015 thanks to over \$1.8 million in KidSport grants. KidSport has grown from its humble beginnings here in BC to be a truly national cause with 11 provincial/territorial chapters and over 180 community chapters across the country.

With the incredible passion of our volunteer community chapters and the generous support of our partners like the Province of British Columbia, KidSport is able to meet the ever increasing demand for assistance from families across the province. We are holding this first ever KidSport week to raise the profile of KidSport and to help our committed volunteer chapters to seek new donors and supporters. There will be a variety of local and provincial initiatives undertaken during the week across British Columbia and it is our hope that you will join the KidSport "team" by supporting your local chapter.

Since June 2002, **KidSport Greater Victoria** has funded **8936 children with \$1,924,385** into 200 different community sport organizations. Increasingly we are funding children of immigrant families and those of First Nations.

We ask that you consider declaring the week of September 10th to 17th KidSport Week in your community and encourage your citizens to support the local KidSport chapter as they continue to make sure no child is left on the sidelines and that our tag line; **So ALL Kids Can Play**, becomes a reality.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

Patti Hunter,
General Manager, KidSport Greater Victoria

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Director KidSport B



Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada

A Proclamation

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting

WHEREAS KidSport provides sport registration grants annually to more than 7,400 kids who face financial barriers across British Columbia;

WHEREAS sport participation provides benefits beyond physical health to enhance social and academic performance and wellbeing, creates potential leadership and teamwork skills, and instills a sense of fair play;

WHEREAS KidSport helps remove financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing the benefits of a season of sport by covering costs related to registration and equipment;

WHEREAS KidSport encourages and promotes 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 KidSport is a long-standing and integral part of the Kamloops community, aiming to annually help more than 200 children and youth ages 5-17 to improve their physical and social health through experiencing the joy of sport participation.

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 10-17, 2016, inclusive, shall be known as

"KidSport Week"

in our City of Kamloops, in our Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of July, two thousand and sixteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Milobar'.

Peter Milobar
MAYOR, CITY OF KAMLOOPS



Greater Victoria



KidSport Greater Victoria is a local charitable non-profit organization whose goal is to ensure that kids from families facing financial barriers can participate in sport. Funds raised locally are spent locally and are given to assist with registration fees for a "season of sport". Sport and physical activities provide opportunities for kids to learn teamwork, fair play, dedication and commitment. Kids learn how to set goals and work to achieve them, all while having fun as they acquire important lifelong social and fundamental movement skills. Kids increase their sense of self-confidence and live happier, healthier lifestyles now and later on in life. Current funding eligibility amounts and application form can be found on our website: www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

Victoria needs KidSport!

- 50,000 low income families live in the Capital Regional District Victoria
- One in five children are in low income families
- 30% of Canadian children aged 5 – 17 are overweight or obese

How does the money get raised?

- Community fund raising events choose KidSport as their charity of choice i.e. Victoria Marathon & Charity Pledge Program, "Thrifty Foods Kids Run", Golf for Kids, KidSport Annual Golf tournament.
- Corporate supporters include Peninsula Co-op, WSI, Investors Group, CIBC Wood Gundy.
- Foundations i.e. Coast Capital Savings Community Fund, Telus Community Fund, R K Grant Family Foundation, Ryan O'Byrne Youth Sport Society, Calgary Foundation, Edmonton Community Foundation.
- Donations from individuals – every \$400 donation assists another child into seasons' of sport.

How has KidSport helped?

- Between June 2002 and June 2016, KidSport Victoria has helped **8936 children** with **\$1,924,385** in sport registration grants to participate in soccer, hockey, karate, golf, swimming, volleyball, baseball, lacrosse, rugby, gymnastics, skating, diving, basketball, football & many more sports in the CRD.
- We also provide "Proud to Play Like a Girl" and "Play it Forward" grants for female youth athlete development.

How can I donate / get an income tax receipt or get involved in KidSport Greater Victoria?

- Make cheque payable to "**KidSport Canada- BC**" with "**KidSport Victoria**" noted in the memo line, and mail to: KidSport Victoria Box 345, 185-911 Yates Street, Victoria BC V8V 4Y9.
- For further details and information on donating online, volunteering or otherwise getting involved, please visit our website: www.kidsportvictoria.ca.

So **ALL** Kids
Can Play!

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PROCLAMATION

“KIDSPORT WEEK”

September 10 – 17, 2016

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- WHEREAS** KidSport helps remove financial barriers that prevent some children from experiencing the benefits of a season of sport by covering costs related to registration and equipment; and
- WHEREAS** KidSport encourages and promotes 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** KidSport is a long-standing and integral part of the Esquimalt community, aiming to annually help more than 200 children and youth ages 5 – 17 to improve their physical and social health through experiencing the joy of sport participation.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim ,September 10 – 17, 2016 as

KidSport Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor