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From: Council
Subject: FW: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15, 2018

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Date: April 9, 2018 at 11:04:42 AM PDT
To: <mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: We WANT You!

Hello Esquimalt Council Members
Do you know what is coming up soon????

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For Information:		
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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is coming up on June 15th, 2018.
& we think that you and the constituents that you represent would love to join the United Nations and be a part of this!
That you join with the global community where the United Nations General Assembly (in its resolution 66/127), designated June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The UN reports....June 15th...."It represents the one day in they year when the whole world voices it opposition to the abuse and suffering inflicted on some of our older generations."

You can get involved in several ways, make a municipal or regional declaration, put a blurb in your public newsletters, add information to your social media sites, tell your staff, wear purple, creating a display in your office, speak to the media.etc. There are many many ways - big & small - that you can be a part of this meaningful day!

So how can I help YOU get involved in this most worthy day?
Please let me know whom I may contact at your office to begin the conversation, give you some more information, discuss resources etc.

We think this is a most worthy and a very media friendly event and we believe that you would want to be a part of it.
Hope to hear from you soon!
Best regards,
Cari

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PROCLAMATION

“WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

June 15, 2018

- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt's seniors are valued members of society, convey a wealth of experience and wisdom in our community and deserve to live with dignity and respect. It is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and fully in a community that cares about them; and
- WHEREAS** Victims of elder abuse are parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends. Elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture and circumstance, and whether physical, psychological, emotional, sexual, political, religious or financial, elder abuse takes an unacceptable toll on individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS** At least 10% of senior adults in British Columbia will at some point in time face some form of abuse. Tragically, many will suffer in silence, burdened by fear, shame or impairments that prevent them from speaking out about abuse; and
- WHEREAS** Combating abuse of older adults will help improve the quality of life for all seniors in our community and allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Esquimalt; and
- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt recognizes and affirms that our senior population is an important part of our society and our aging population deserves the respect to have their issues brought to the attention of all of society; locally and globally. We will help raise that awareness; and
- WHEREAS** The Township of Esquimalt encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors to help raise awareness of these issues and prevent abuse and neglect of our older adults.
- THEREFORE**, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2018 as

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor