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February 7, 2017

Her Honour the Honourable Beth Burton-Krahn Councillor of Esquimalt, British Columbia Township of Esquimalt Municipal Hall 1229 Esquimalt Road Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

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Your Honour:

On behalf of the Arthritis Society BC / Yukon Division, I would like to invite you to the 8th annual Walk to Fight Arthritis taking place on Sunday, June 4th, 2017. The Walk to Fight Arthritis is the Arthritis Society's leading fundraising event, which today has raised over \$8 million to help erase the pain of arthritis. By sharing in this expertise, you would help us gain public awareness and funds for the 4.6 million Canadians living with arthritis.

Proceeds from the walk will be directed back into the community through provincial programs and research funding. Your attendance will further the aid to those 650,000 children and adults living through the pain of arthritis here in British Columbia.

The event will take place at 358 Waterfront Crescent, Victoria, BC with a walking route, southwest along the Galloping Goose Trail. The opening ceremonies commencing at 10am and we would be truly delighted if you could attend. We estimate 400 participants, with an additional 100 onlookers, bystanders, and sponsors. If inclined, we ask you to honour the community and us by addressing the audience during the opening ceremonies; we would happily provide any briefing materials needed. If you or your Fire Department choose to participate in either our 1Km or 5Km event then I am sure Esquimalt's best would be an impressive sight to so many of the community's participants. Volunteers and sponsors.

Please let us know if we can count you as our honoured guest on June 4, 2017. If you require any further information, please contact me at through the communication methods listed below.

Sincerely,

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Board Member and Volunteer Advocate
The Arthritis Society - BC/ Yukon Divisional

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