

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

Request for Notice of Motion, Pursuant to Sections 37 and 38, Council Procedure Bylaw No. 2715, 2009.

Introduced: Regular Council – July 10,2017

From: Mayor Barbara Desjardins

Subject: Emily Carr 1927 Commemorative Train Trip

**WHEREAS**: Emily Carr is an important historic Canadian icon, artist and author of British Columbia, painter of over 2500 images and author of 7 best selling books, and has been portrayed to schools, governments, and the general public by Esquimalt resident Molly Raher-Newman for the past 19 years;

**AND WHEREAS**: Canada is celebrating its heritage and 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year 2017;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: That Esquimalt Council consider sponsoring the Emily Carr Train Trip to help share her personality, art and written words to a new generation of Canadians as part of our contribution to Canada 150 celebrations, under the "Suitcase Sponsorship Opportunity";

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**: That funding be provided from the Local Grants fund.

## STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

Promote Arts and Culture

## **BACKGROUND:**

Please see attached brochure as additional background information.