



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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## MAYOR'S AND COUNCILLORS' REPORT

From: Councillor Olga Liberchuk

Council Meeting: August 27, 2018

**Subject: Esquimalt Council support in principle the upgrading of Esquimalt High School Sports Field**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council pass the same motion as School District 61 to enable Esquimalt staff to connect with staff from the school district.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In Spring 2018 Esquimalt Council appointed the mayor and a school liaison to participate in the Community Track and Sports Field Working Group. The group consists of diverse stakeholders and was formed to identify funding possibilities, timeline, and possible partnerships to build a new sports field at Esquimalt High School. The working group met in July 2018 and determined that it was necessary to have School Board staff and Township staff involved in discussions around viability, costs, funding options, and timelines to build a new sports field at Esquimalt High School in order to provide additional information.

In September 2017 the board of education of School District 61 passed this motion:

*That the Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) support in principle the upgrading of the upper Esquimalt High School field and direct the Superintendent to have discussions with community partners regarding the capital requirements of the project.*

The Working Group therefore recommends that Esquimalt Council pass the same motion as the school board in order to move this project forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Olga Liberchuk