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Dear Mayor Desjardins & Council,

Please see the attached letter detailing the 2020 Wounded Warrior Run BC. Thank you for the incredible support to our cause and we look forward to continuing this partnership.

Much respect,

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17 February 2020

Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Rd
Victoria, BC V9A 3P1

RE: Wounded Warrior Run BC – February 23rd to March 1st, 2020

Dear Mayor Desjardins & Council,

Wounded Warriors Canada is on a mission to honour Canada's ill and injured Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans, First Responders and their families. To accomplish this mission, Wounded Warriors Canada provides innovative, life changing programs that enable the organization to carry out the guiding ethos: Honour the Fallen, Help the Living.

The main run event is held from February 22nd to March 1st, 2020 starting in Port Hardy and ending in Victoria. We are incredibly grateful for the support received from the Township of Esquimalt in past years and would like to invite Mayor Desjardins to our grand finale at the BC Legislature on Sunday, March 1st, 2020. The team will arrive at the back along Superior St at 4:30pm.

The run event last year raised an incredible \$125,000 toward the core eight programs offered by Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC). The innovative and wide-ranging programming is changing the lives of ill and injured Veterans, First Responders and their families. These programs are fully funded and accessible to our service members right here on Vancouver Island, including the Trauma Resiliency Program (TRP), Couples Overcoming PTSD Everyday (COPE) and Before Operational Stress (BOS). This year, WWC also added the Warrior Kids Program; providing the opportunities and tools for success for youth to have the ability to overcome adversity.

Our team has set the ambitious goal of raising \$250,000 toward the programs offered to our Veterans, First Responders and their families on Vancouver Island. As you aware, a number of our programs are delivered in Sooke, including a new program that launched this past weekend called the Spouse Resiliency Programs. In addition to raising funds, we are eager and excited to raise awareness for the WWC core programs as we visit each community during the February events. We have increased time in each location to provide more education and reach more people. Thank you for the support your communities have already shown the Wounded Warrior Run BC and for the continued support into 2020. Please consider a minimum \$2,000 donation. Thank you for your incredible support to Wounded Warriors Canada and for continuing to grow our partnership. Please contact the undersigned for any questions.

Much respect,

Jacqueline Zweng

Director Wounded Warrior Run BC

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