



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

KIDSPORT POWERED BY SPORT BC WEEK OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2023

- WHEREAS** KidSport™ was founded by Sport BC in 1993 and is celebrating 30 years of helping to increase participation numbers for Sport BC members and their local clubs by providing grants to help address the financial barriers that many families face when registering their kids in organized sport; and
- WHEREAS** in its 30-year history KidSport BC and its 40 community chapters have provided funding for close to 100 000 kids, including by providing 5377 kids in 180 communities across British Columbia with over \$1.7 million in registration fees for a season of sport in 2022; and
- WHEREAS** KidSport New West exists to help cover the cost of sport registration fees for kids living in New Westminster including 93 kids in 2022, totaling \$28,703 in grants, and has done so since its inception in 2012; and
- WHEREAS** KidSport New West is driven by passionate volunteers who raise funds, accept applications and distribute grants in New Westminster with much-needed financial support from local businesses and the community at large; and
- WHEREAS** Sport participation provides benefits extending beyond improving physical health to enhancing academic performance, fostering a sense of belonging, developing leadership abilities, building confidence and unleashing potential.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim October 1 - 7, 2023 as

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In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

