



**PROCLAMATION  
JUMPSTART DAY  
MAY 25/2013**

- WHEREAS One in three Canadian families cannot afford to involve their children in sport or recreational activities; and
- WHEREAS Jumpstart believes all kids should have the chance to run, skate, play, grow and participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, swimming, and basketball so they can develop important life skills, self esteem and confidence; and
- WHEREAS Canadian Tire Jumpstart helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation with 100% of customer donations going directly to kids in this community; and
- WHEREAS since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart has helped more than 565,000 kids across Canada participate in organized physical activities including 4547 kids here in the Nanaimo Chapter; and
- WHEREAS Jumpstart Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness across Canada so all kids can play.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Ruttan, on behalf of Nanaimo City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 25, 2013** as "**Jumpstart Day**" in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

