



Three Local Students to Be ‘Mayor for a Day’

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Tomorrow, three local children will serve as honorary ‘Mayor for a Day’ at Victoria City Hall.

Ranging from seven to eight years of age, the students participated in a City-sponsored colouring contest during the October election. The ‘Mayor for a Day’ initiative is designed to engage youth in local government to learn firsthand the importance of voting.

Voting parents were encouraged to bring their “Future Voters” with them to the polls and each future voter received a colouring poster to draw what community means to them.

“Their Worships” will spend time at City Hall on Tuesday learning about the role of Mayor and Council and what it takes to run a city. Each will have the opportunity to wind the historic clock in the clock tower, visit a Fire Hall, tour the new Johnson Street Bridge control room, and spend time with Mayor Lisa Helps, Councillors and staff.

Creating opportunities for youth involvement is important to building a vibrant community. Youth participation in community issues can create greater understanding and long-term community involvement.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

What: ‘Mayor for a Day’ lunch and proclamation
When: Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 12:20 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Where: Mayor’s Office, Victoria City Hall

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