

Proclamation

**Jumpstart Day
May 26, 2012**

WHEREAS, One in three Canadian Families cannot afford to involve their children in sports or recreational activities;

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, confidence;


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;

Since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart has helped more than 417,000 kids across Canada participate in organized physical activities including 7,748 kids here in the HRM County Chapter;

Jumpstart Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness across Canada so all kids can play;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, May 26, 2012 as Jumpstart Day to give kids a sporting chance.




Peter Kelly
Mayor