

# Proclamation

**Green Sports Day  
October 6, 2021**

WHEREAS: in 2019, city council declared a climate emergency, and called on all sectors to participate in an accelerated shift to sustainable practices; and

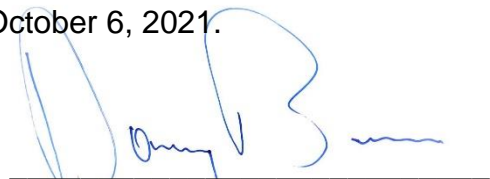
WHEREAS: the sport sector has historically been recognized as a venue for improving public health, accelerating the local economy, and facilitating social change in St John's, and has tremendous potential to contribute to the city's climate goals; and

WHEREAS: organizations like Canada Games and Memorial University Athletics are already championing this cause in the city; and

WHEREAS: Green Sports Day has served as an unofficial celebration within the sport sector on progress toward low-emissions goals, waste reduction targets, increasing equitable opportunities to play sport in clean and safe environments, and encouraging continued sustainability efforts; and,

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2021, as Green Sports Day. in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 6th day of October 6, 2021.



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Danny Breen, Mayor