

September 23 is “Michelle Stilwell Day in Parksville”

At last evening’s meeting, the Council of the City of Parksville proclaimed Friday, September 23 as “Michelle Stilwell Day in Parksville.”

With declaration of this day, the City wishes to honour Paralympic athlete and Gold Medalist, Michelle Stilwell, for her outstanding achievements in sport. Michelle earned medals at the 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016 Paralympics. The City of Parksville recognizes that Michelle’s individual efforts, dedication and commitment to Canadian sport and athleticism is a true inspiration to others.

Mayor Marc Lefebvre said, “Michelle’s accomplishments are exceptional and on behalf of Council, it is an honour and pleasure to declare Michelle Stilwell Day in our City. We are indeed proud and delighted Michelle and her family call Parksville their home.”

In 2012, Council presented Michelle Stilwell with the first-ever “Key to the City of Parksville” as part of a celebration following the London Paralympic Games and also declared September 23, 2012, as “Michelle Stilwell Day in Parksville”.

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