



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children and 1 in 5 children will not survive beyond 5 years after diagnosis. With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many Canadian families.

WHEREAS Childhood Cancer Canada supports children and their families throughout their cancer journey through a variety of programs and services such as the Emergency Fund, Empower Packs, Survivorship Scholarships, the Benevolent Fund, and more.

WHEREAS Since 2004, the foundation has been the primary charitable funding partner of clinical trials and childhood cancer research for C17 Council (Children's Cancers & Blood Disorders), comprised of Canada's leading pediatric oncologists and hematologists. Childhood Cancer Canada also funds sequencing of hard-to-cure childhood cancers through the PROFYLE (PRecision Oncology For Young peoLE) program to identify new therapies that are tailored to each patient and to improve the outcomes in hard-to-cure childhood cancers.

NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and encourage Red Deerians to learn more about childhood cancer, support those affected, and to participate in discussions that promote childhood cancer awareness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.


Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

