

“WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY”

WHEREAS *in 2018, an estimated 5,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4,800 will die from the disease; and*

WHEREAS *pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 2 to 10 percent of those diagnosed survive five years; and*

WHEREAS *pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances; and*

WHEREAS *pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years, and is projected to become the third cause of all cancer deaths in 2020; and*

WHEREAS *the good health and well-being of the residents of Victoria are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the risks and symptoms of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and*

WHEREAS *Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a charitable society in Canada whose mission is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the general public and health professionals about the disease, and to raise research funds leading to earlier detection, and better treatments and quality of life for patients.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim November 15th, 2018 as **“WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY”** on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA**, CAPITAL CITY of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4th day of October, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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