

“WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY - PNEUMOLIGHT”

WHEREAS *on November 12th, 2009, World Pneumonia Day was established to raise awareness about the toll of pneumonia; a leading killer of children around the world. Worldwide, 800 000 children die from pneumonia annually, more than from any other infectious disease that affects children younger than 5 years; and*

WHEREAS *the Pneumonia Awareness Campaign: Pneumolight “Light for the Education and Prevention of Pneumonia”, is a non-profit, collaborative project committed to increasing the visibility of pneumonia worldwide and to raising public awareness of its risks; and*

WHEREAS *Pneumonia Day will increase the visibility of pneumonia and allow us to educate the public and spread scientifically-proven data on this disease that continues to be a 21st-century problem treated with 20th-century therapies and diagnosed using 19th-century tools; and*

WHEREAS *Education is essential to reduce the incidence of pneumonia, especially in the major risk groups; and*

WHEREAS *Pneumonia affects everyone. Educational and awareness campaigns are urgently needed.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 12th, 2020 as “WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this October 22nd, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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