



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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### PROCLAMATION

#### **“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”**

**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; and*

**WHEREAS** *The city of Victoria recognizes that approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed in Canada each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many families in British Columbia.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim September 2021 as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” 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 5th day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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