



## CITY OF VICTORIA

# PROCLAMATION

### “WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY”

- WHEREAS** *in 2022, an estimated 6,900 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 5,700 will die from the disease; and*
- WHEREAS** *pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 8 percent of those diagnosed survive five years; and*
- WHEREAS** *pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances; and*
- WHEREAS** *pancreatic cancer mortality rates have remained unchanged since 2000 with minimal advancements in the last 40 years; and*
- WHEREAS** *pancreatic cancer is now the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in Canada, and is projected to be the second leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2030; 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 Canadian charitable society dedicated to both increasing survival and improving the quality of life for every Canadian diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, through awareness raising, education, support, and research.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as “WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

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

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