

"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and

WHEREAS 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and

WHEREAS the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and

WHEREAS those with a family history of the disease or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as **"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"** 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 7th day of September, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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