

"CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY COPS FOR CANCER TOUR DE ROCK DAY"

WHEREAS *the Canadian Cancer Society Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock is the leading funder of programs and research to help in the fight against paediatric cancer; and*

WHEREAS *the Tour de Rock is a seventeen year old annual event that brings together all of Vancouver Island under one cause and is made up of police officers from across the island; and*

WHEREAS *the Tour de Rock is an opportunity for the residents of Victoria to show their support in the fight against childhood cancer; and*

WHEREAS *approximately one hundred and thirty children a year in BC will be diagnosed with cancer, and of these, twenty-four will not survive; and*

WHEREAS *the Tour de Rock helps to send over fifty children and their families from the island to Camp Goodtimes each year; and*

WHEREAS *the Tour de Rock rides the entire island from September 19th to October 2nd, with the finale in Victoria on October 2nd.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim October 2nd 2015 as **"CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY COPS FOR CANCER TOUR DE ROCK DAY"** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA**, the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of September, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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