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Via Email: [corporate@whistler.ca](mailto:corporate@whistler.ca)

Mayor and Council  
Resort Municipality of Whistler  
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To Mayor and Council,

Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, however, it currently receives the least funding and has the least recognition in society. The BC Epilepsy Society – a provincially incorporated non-profit organization and a federally registered charitable organization – has been proudly serving the over 50,000 people living with epilepsy in BC and their families, friends and loved ones. Through our international I AM A VOICE for Epilepsy Awareness™ campaign, we have also been working to raise awareness of epilepsy around the world.

We are excited to let you know that International PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness is coming up and will take place on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. International PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness is a time when people in countries around the world wear purple and take part in events and activities to raise much-needed awareness of epilepsy.

As International PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness is also a time when many buildings and landmarks in countries around the world are lit with purple lights to raise awareness of epilepsy, the BC Epilepsy Society would like to request that Whistler's Fitzsimmons Creek Bridge be lit with purple lights on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in honour of epilepsy awareness.

Through your participation in International PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, you will not only be able to show people living with epilepsy that they are not alone but will also get people talking about epilepsy in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in the community.

We look forward to working with you on International PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and in the future. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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