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Resort Municipality of Whistler

Dear Mayor Crompton and Council,

Childhood Cancer Canada is launching our annual campaign called "Make Canada Gold" to help raise awareness for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Our goal is to have monuments and historical buildings all across Canada lit up for September 1, 2022 – the first day of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – and to have as many municipalities as possible issue formal proclamations recognizing the month of September.

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. With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many Canadian families.

Childhood Cancer Canada, supports children and their families through a variety of programs and support such as our COVID-19 Emergency Fund, Empower Packs, the Survivorship Scholarship, the Benevolent Fund, and more. Since 2004, the foundation has been the primary charitable funding partner of clinical trials and childhood cancer research for C17 Council (Children's Cancers & Blood Disorders), comprised of Canada's leading pediatric oncologists and hematologists.

Please let me know if you are able to issue a proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

For more information on our organization and programs, please visit childhoodcancer.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Harbaruk
BC Volunteer, Childhood Cancer Canada
Mom to a two-time cancer survivor

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WHEREAS Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children;

AND WHEREAS About 1 in 5 children will not survive cancer and the death rate actually increases beyond 5 years;

AND WHEREAS More than 10,000 children, adolescents, and young adults in Canada are in treatment or 5-year follow-up for cancer right now;

AND WHEREAS 95% of childhood cancer survivors will live with a chronic health problem by the time they are 45-years-old;

AND WHEREAS With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed in Canada each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many British Columbia families.

NOW THEREFORE I, _____, Mayor of the City of _____, do hereby proclaim September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Mayor
Municipality