

# PROCLAMATION

## **National Children’s Grief Awareness Day**

Thursday November 17, 2022

WHEREAS Organizations in local communities across Canada, including non-profits, schools, hospitals and social service agencies, work to help foster resilience and emotional healing in children and youth who are grieving a loss from a life altering crisis, and

WHEREAS Children’s Grief Awareness Day raises awareness of the impact of loss on children and their need for support, and to help others understand how best to show their support for and solidarity with grieving children, and

WHEREAS For many grieving children, the most helpful bereavement support to receive is a listening ear, acknowledgement of their feelings, and the support of caring individuals like family, friends or others also grieving a loss, and

WHEREAS Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity to support the grieving process of children and to let grieving children know they are not forgotten;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 17th, 2022, shall be known as

**“Children’s Grief Awareness Day”**

in the City of Whistler.