

To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephanie. I am a volunteer with a national charity called Dyslexia Canada. Dyslexia Canada is committed to ensuring that all children in Canada have equal access to education. I also sent in my request via your online form on the website.

Imagine trying to manage everyday life with a disability that makes it difficult to read, write or spell. This is the reality that 10-20% of Canadians who live with dyslexia face. Dyslexia is a hereditary, lifelong condition that with proper identification and specific instruction, can be managed.

For kids with dyslexia, the teacher's red pen is a constant reminder of the lack of awareness and support needed for them to learn to read, write and spell and be successful in school and in life. In recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Month, Dyslexia Canada will be asking that buildings across Canada be lit up red for one day during our fifth annual campaign "Mark it Read for Dyslexia".

In 4 short years, we have gone from 13 lighting to over 90 last year. To mark our 5th year, Dyslexia Canada's goal is to reach 100. This October, please consider our request to light up your building in red for one day to bring awareness and shine a light on the kids in our classrooms who need our help.

I have provided more information below.

- **Name of Organization:** Dyslexia Canada
- **Registration no:** 775679095 RR 0001
- **Contact name:** Christine Staley
- **Organization Address:** 3621 Baird Court, Mississauga
- **Organization Phone number:** 647-389-3621
- **Organization Email:** info@dyslexiacanada.org
- **Organization website:** www.dyslexiacanada.org
- **Date(s) of event:** Month of October – Dyslexia Awareness Month
- **Date requested for lighting:** One day in October – preference would be October 16, but we would be happy with any day during the week of October 16 - 22, 2022.
- **Other Buildings possibly being lit up:** North Vancouver City Hall and BC Place Stadium!

With gratitude,

- Stephanie

