

Hello,

My name is Sterling Olma. I am a medical radiographer in Whistler and reached out to council last year in regards to lighting up Fitzsimmons bridge for MRT week. I am hoping that the Whistler Council will consider recognizing Medical Radiation Technologist Week again this year. MRT week 2024 occurs from November 3-9, I have enclosed a proclamation as a way of celebrating the x-ray and CT techs that help both locals and tourists in the Whistler Health Care Centre. We are hoping you might consider lighting up the Fitzsimmons Bridge with the CAMRT's colours: red, blue, orange and green, for one or a few of the days during MRT week. The staff at WHCC were all thrilled last year in your accomodation to recognize us! WE really appreciated it.

On behalf of myself and my MRT colleagues from the region, it is an honour to deliver our services every day to the local community and beyond at the Whistler Health Care Centre.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sterling Olma



August 6, 2024

Delivered by email correspondence to corporate@whistler.ca

Mayor and Council
Resort Municipality of Whistler
4325 Blackcomb Way
Whistler, BC V8E 0X5

Dear Mayor Crompton and Council,

We are reaching out on behalf of the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists – British Columbia (CAMRT-BC) to request a proclamation for Medical Radiation Technologist Week 2024, taking place November 3-9. MRT Week is an annual celebration (which falls on the week of November 8th every year) to convey the important message about the essential link MRTs provide between technology and patients in the healthcare system.

MRTs include Radiological Technologists, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists, and Radiation Therapists. These professionals work in a variety of medical imaging facilities and cancer centres throughout the province. As frontline healthcare providers, MRTs provide vital medical imaging and radiation therapy services, ensuring high quality care for British Columbians.

Below is the draft proclamation for your consideration.

Title and dates

Medical Radiation Technologist Week
November 3-9, 2024

Draft proclamation

WHEREAS medical radiation technologists are an essential link between patients and the sophisticated medical imaging and radiotherapy technologies in British Columbia's health care system, and

WHEREAS the Resort Municipality of Whistler recognizes the vital contributions of medical radiation technologists to safe and appropriate health care in this province, and

WHEREAS other healthcare providers depend on the specialized skills and expertise of medical radiation technologists to ensure patients receive timely diagnoses and treatments, and

WHEREAS Medical Radiation Technologist Week is an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the expertise and dedication of medical radiation technologists as well as to encourage others to enter this vital profession;

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NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 3-9, 2024, shall be known as

“Medical Radiation Technologist Week”
in the Resort Municipality of Whistler

Should you approve this request, the proclamation can be provided to

Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists – British Columbia
c/o Sterling Olma
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Pemberton, BC V0N 2L1

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at sterling.olma@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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Whistler, BC

Sarah Erdelyi, RTR
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Victoria, BC

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