



**Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society**

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February 6th, 2020

Good Morning,

The Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society is an organization that provides education, resources, therapy and services to individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Every year we contact companies, organizations, etc. to encourage their participation in joining the rest of Canada in lighting up in Yellow and Blue on World Down Syndrome Day, which is March 21st.

This day is recognized worldwide by hundreds of thousands of families and organizations each year.

It is our goal to light up as much of our planet earth in yellow and blue on March 21st.

With each year that passes we add more and more places who take our awareness campaign to new heights by joining in and lighting up.

It is also a fun day as employers and employee team up to wear our blue and yellow colors, and some even get really into it by wearing crazy sock, which represent the shape of chromosomes, which is what causes Down syndrome.

It is our hope that you will join us by lighting up on March 21<sup>st</sup>, or have your employees wear the Down syndrome colors to help promote awareness, and much needed education and understanding.

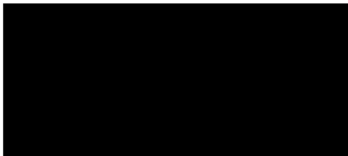
Last year we had companies go the extra mile and make donations to the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society so if any of your employees , or customers would like to do this we have set up a donate button on our website at [www.lmdss.com](http://www.lmdss.com) to make this easier for those who would like to support the kids in other ways.

Also attached is a poster that can be printed and posted at your place of business that helps to promote our Light up for World Down Syndrome Day.

Please confirm your participation to join us, as we would love to add your company information to our social media.

Look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



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## Landmark Lighting Request Form

Please complete the form and scan/email to [corporate@whistler.ca](mailto:corporate@whistler.ca) along with your cover letter addressed "To Mayor and Council" with information regarding your campaign or cause.

We will contact you to confirm the status of your request.

<b>Contact Name</b>	Theresa Preston
<b>Organization</b>	Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society
<b>Business Address</b>	#481-13320-78th Ave
<b>City/Province/Postal Code</b>	Surrey, B.C. V3W 0H6
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<b>Website Address</b>	www.lmdss.com
<b>Brief description of the event associated with your request - 75 words or less</b> <i>(Information here will be used for communications and the sign on the bridge. RMOW will edit copy if necessary.)</i>	Every March 21st all across Canada individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and communities join in on lighting up in yellow and blue(the colour of Down Syndrome) to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. March 21st was picked as World Down Syndrome Day as the 21st chromosome, which divides into three is the reason and cause of Down syndrome (3/21).
<b>Optional: Social Media Campaign Title (include hashtags)</b>	LMDSSCanada
<b>Landmark Choice</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge
<b>Date of Event</b>	March 21st, 2020
<b>Colour Request</b>	Yellow & Blue

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Feb 12/20

This application does not guarantee that your event lighting request will be approved or your date is available.



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February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society I would like to extend our thanks in your consideration for a proclamation for World Down Syndrome Day, on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Copy of the proclamation wording:

Office of The Mayor of the City of Whistler

**PROCLAMATION**

**WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY**

**WHEREAS** World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and

**WHEREAS** 1 in every 750 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome; and

**WHEREAS** there are currently over 40,000 Canadian citizens who have Down syndrome; and

**WHEREAS** individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Whistler values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Whistler fully supports the rights, inclusion and well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome

**NOW THEREFORE I \_\_\_\_\_ (MAYOR'S NAME), MAYOR OF WHISTLER, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 21, 2020 AS**

**"WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY"**

**IN THE CITY OF WHISTLER.**

If you require any further details, please feel free to contact me directly.

Again, I would like to thank each councilor and the Mayor for your time in this matter.



*Theresa Preston, Executive Director*

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