



Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia

“Life Without Limits”

66 Years of Access & Inclusion

To: Mayor and Council

The Cerebral Palsy Association of BC would like to request that the Fitzsimmons Bridge be lit up green for World Cerebral Palsy Day, October 6, 2019. Green is the official color of cerebral palsy and reflects the concept of “growth”. We would like to see as many places as possible around the province light up green to educate and bring awareness to what cerebral palsy is and we hope your city will take part!

About Cerebral Palsy

Cerebral palsy is the most common childhood physical disability (affecting an average of one in every 500 people). There are around 10,000 people living with CP in BC, as well as their family members who devote their lives to the care of their loved ones, and the many doctors and therapists involved in the diagnosis and treatment of CP.

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

We are an independent charitable organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We provide support, education, and information throughout BC. Our mission is:

- To raise awareness of cerebral palsy in the community;
- To assist those living with cerebral palsy to reach their maximum potential; and
- To work to see those living with cerebral palsy realize their place as equals in a diverse society.

World CP Day

World Cerebral Palsy Day is a movement of people with cerebral palsy and their families, and the organizations that support them, in more than 50 countries.

More than just an awareness day, World CP Day is an opportunity to:

1. Celebrate and express pride in the lives and achievements of those with CP and the people and the organizations that support them
2. Create a powerful voice for those with CP to change their world
3. Connect organizations across the globe so they are better equipped to meet the needs of those with CP
4. Create new solutions to everyday problems
5. Act as a catalyst for social change and education campaigns that create solutions to universal challenges
6. Produce tangible, actions and outcomes that measurably improve the lives of those with CP
7. Raise awareness of CP and the issues that affect people with CP at a local, national and international level to create more inclusive societies.

Our vision is to ensure that children and adults with cerebral palsy have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society.



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Tell the World “I Am Here”

For World CP Day 2016, you’re invited to join us on the World CP Day map! We want to hear your story. Share a few words, a photo and your location. All welcome – people with CP, families, friends, therapists, teachers, researchers, supporters and organizations. Join the map at: www.worldcpday.org

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Denzil

Denzil Muncherji

Director of Operations

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

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Landmark Lighting Request Form

Please complete the form and scan/email to 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.

Contact Name	Denzil Muncherji
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Brief description of the event associated with your request - 75 words or less <i>(Information here will be used for communications and the sign on the bridge. RMOW will edit copy if necessary.)</i>	October 6th is World Cerebral Palsy Day. This day is more than just an awareness day, World CP Day is an opportunity to express pride in the lives and celebrate the achievements of those living with CP, create a powerful voice for those with CP to live a life without limits, connect organizations across the globe so they are better equipped to meet the needs of those with CP and create new solutions to everyday problems.
Optional: Social Media Campaign Title (include hashtags)	#worldcpday #wearehere
Landmark Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge
Date of Event	Tuesday, October 6th 2020
Colour Request	Green

Signature: Denzil Muncherji Digitally signed by Denzil Muncherji
Date: 2020.09.03 18:26:15 -07'00'

Date: September 3rd, 2020

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