

To whom it may concern,

Childhood Cancer Canada is asking cities all across Canada to make a Proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September.

Please consider this an official request of the city of Whistler to make a Proclamation on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children and 1 in 5 children will not survive beyond 5 years after diagnosis. With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many Canadian families.

Childhood Cancer Canada, supports children and their families through a variety of programs and support such as our COVID-19 Emergency Fund, Empower Packs, the Survivorship Scholarship, the Benevolent Fund, and more. Since 2004, the foundation has been the primary charitable funding partner of clinical trials and childhood cancer research for C17 Council (Children's Cancers & Blood Disorders), comprised of Canada's leading pediatric oncologists and hematologists.

Please let us know if this is something you are able to help facilitate, and if so, our next steps.

For more information on our organization and programs, please visit childhoodcancer.ca.

Sincerely,

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