

To Mayor and Council,

My name is Kathleen, I am an administrative assistant in the British Columbia/Alberta fundraising team for Diabetes Canada.

You may know that November 14<sup>th</sup> is **World Diabetes Day**. As an organization that advocates for 11 million Canadians with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, we want to raise awareness about diabetes as much as possible on this day. World Diabetes Day is a very special year for Diabetes Canada because it marks the birthday of Canadian Doctor Fredrick Banting who 100 years ago discovered insulin which has been used to save the lives of people with diabetes all across the world.

We hope that Whistler City Council will join us in supporting our cause by raising awareness and lighting up **Blue** on **November 14, 2021**.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [Kathleen.serrano@diabetes.ca](mailto:Kathleen.serrano@diabetes.ca) or phone: 604-732-2312.

Sincerely,

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