

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian MPS Society with a request to light Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge on May 15, 2024, International MPS Awareness Day.

Every year May 15 is observed internationally, to raise awareness against the rare disease, mucopolysaccharidoses. The Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) are rare and debilitating genetic disorders, collectively affecting approximately 1 in 25,000 Canadians, most of whom are children. The Canadian MPS Society is the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease through education, advocacy and awareness campaigns.

By shining the lights of hope, we would like to gain the attention of Canadians and create awareness towards this rare genetic condition.

Please find attached to this request email, the application form enumerating the details of the organization, day of lighting, and colour requested. This has been signed by Kim Angel, Executive Director, Canadian MPS Society.

I look forward to your support in raising awareness for MPS in Canada. Thank you

Kind regards,

Jocelyn Chee

Programs Assistant
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www.mpssociety.ca/donate



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.

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| Contact Name | Kim Angel |
| Organization | The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide and Related Disorders Inc., |
| Business Address | #218-2055 Commercial Dr. |
| City/Province/Postal Code | Vancouver BC V5N 0C7 |
| Business Phone Number | 6049245130 |
| Business Email | kimangel@mpsociety.ca |
| Website Address | www.mpsociety.ca |
| 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> | <p>International MPS Awareness Day - 15 May - is observed to raise awareness against the rare disease, mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS). MPS are rare, debilitating, often life limiting genetic disorders, collectively affecting approximately 1 in 25,000 Canadians most of whom are chil-dren.</p> <p>The Canadian MPS Society is the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease through education, advocacy and awareness campaigns to accelerate early diagnosis and access to care and treatment.</p> |
| Optional: Social Media Campaign Title (include hashtags) | Facebook: @CanMPSSociety Instagram: @canadian.mps.society Twitter: @CanMPSSociety MPS Day Hashtags: #CanMPSSociety #NBS4MPS #ChasetheSigns #MPSday |
| Landmark Choice |  Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge |
| Date of Event | 15 May 2024 |
| Colour Request | Blue - #064f8e, R 6, G 79, B 142 & Yellow - #fdb913 R 253, G 185, B 19 |

Signature: _____



Digitally signed by CanMPS
Society
Date: 2024.03.20 12:06:40 -07'00'

Date: March 20, 2024

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