



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH September 2022**

WHEREAS: childhood cancer is the number one disease killer of children in Canada, killing more children between the ages of one and twenty than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis and AIDS combined. Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer around the world every year; and

WHEREAS: every year more than 1,700 children are diagnosed with cancer in Canada; and

WHEREAS: every year in Canada over 300 children under the age of 20 years will lose their lives to cancer; and

WHEREAS: of the children who survive their initial cancer most will develop lifetime side effects and are much more likely to develop another form of malignant cancer; and

WHEREAS: the mental health of children and youth with cancer including their families should be paramount, and support attainable; and

WHEREAS: our children are our most precious resource and are truly valued by all peoples of British Columbia

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as:

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022

