



## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH September 2024

- WHEREAS Childhood Cancer is the leading disease killer of children in Canada, killing more children between the ages of one and twenty than numerous other diseases;
- WHEREAS Every year a significant number of children are diagnosed with Cancer in Canada;
- WHEREAS Every year in Canada a substantial number of children under the age of 20 years will lose their lives to cancer;
- 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;
- WHEREAS The mental health of children should be paramount for youth with cancer, and their families, with easy access to attainable support;
- WHEREAS Our children are our most precious resource and are truly valued by all peoples of British Columbia;

NOW THEREFORE I, Scott Goodmans, Mayor of the City of Langford, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as **“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”** within the City of Langford and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our municipality.



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MAYOR