

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

September 2025

WHEREAS: *Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children, and approximately 1,500 children and youth are diagnosed each year; and*

WHEREAS: *One in five children diagnosed with cancer will not survive beyond five years after diagnosis, and those who do often face lifelong health challenges as a result of their treatment; and*

WHEREAS: *Childhood cancer has a devastating emotional, physical, and financial impact on children, families, and communities across Canada; and*

WHEREAS: *Raising awareness of childhood cancer helps to promote early detection, equitable access to care, vital research funding, and stronger support systems for children and their families; and*

WHEREAS: *September is recognized internationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, symbolized by the gold ribbon, representing the courage, strength, and resilience of children affected by cancer;*

NOW, *I, Gordon Macleod, Mayor of Fairview, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in 2025, and encourage all citizens to honour the children and families affected, remember those we have lost, and support efforts to find better treatments and cures.*



Mayor, Gordon MacLeod