



## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September 2021

**WHEREAS** each year, approximately 190 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 30 of those children will not make it; and

**WHEREAS** childhood cancer is the number one cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children; and

**WHEREAS** 83 per cent of children diagnosed with cancer will survive, but more than 75 per cent of those children will live with permanent side-effects, which may include, but are not limited to, deafness, blindness, growth issues, motor impairments, cognitive difficulties, hear, kidney and fertility issues, psychological, neurological or endocrine disorders; and

**WHEREAS** September of each year is now officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Alberta and across North America.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Florence Christophers, Deputy Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Okotoks.**

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

Original Signed

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Florence Christophers  
Deputy Mayor