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Mayor Proclaims Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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Mayor William Choy has officially proclaimed September, 2021 to be "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"

During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 2021, individuals and businesses are joining forces with Kids Cancer Care and Childhood Cancer Canada to host fundraising and awareness events in order to draw attention to the disease and its impact on young lives.

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is a registered charity dedicated to helping young people and their families affected by cancer survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month invites all Albertans to learn more about the disease and how they can make a positive impact in the lives of children with cancer.

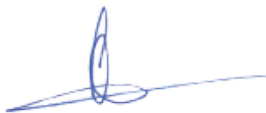
Whereas; *each year, approximately 190 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 30 of those children will not make it;*

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

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, heart, 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, I, Mayor William Choy of the Town of Stony Plain do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2021 to be "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" to raise awareness of childhood cancer.



Mayor William Choy

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