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Good morning!

I am wondering if we are able to put forward an official Proclamation by the Town with regards to September and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The Proclamation wording would be:

WHEREAS, over 800 children under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer each year in Canada; and
WHEREAS, 1 in 330 children will be diagnosed with cancer before their 18th birthday; and
WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease of Canadian Children; and
WHEREAS, there are over 200 types of childhood cancers not including subtypes and mutations; and
WHEREAS, childhood cancer places a tremendous financial burden on families; and
WHEREAS, over 75% of childhood cancer survivors live with at least one chronic health condition and a third of these are severe or life-threatening; and
WHEREAS, little is known about what causes childhood cancer with limits the opportunities for prevention; and
WHEREAS, additional awareness and funding for childhood cancer is needed as only 4-6 cents from every research dollar goes toward childhood cancer research; and
WHEREAS, annually, September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by the Province of Ontario.

Let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you all for your help and have a wonderful day!

Patti Bauer