



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 340 Canadians and more than 12,000 British Columbians;
- AND WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis;
- AND WHEREAS** there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for Multiple Sclerosis;
- AND WHEREAS** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families;
- AND WHEREAS** annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike and A & W's Burgers to Beat MS support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and supports MS research in Canada;
- AND WHEREAS** since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed more than \$140 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible;
- AND WHEREAS** BC will continue to lead the way in multiple sclerosis research, through one of the world's most renowned multiple sclerosis research facilities at the University of British Columbia;
- AND WHEREAS** together we will find ways to enhance the quality of lives for people affected by multiple sclerosis and to find a cure to end MS;
- NOW THEREFORE I, Ron Kerr, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River** in the Province of British Columbia do hereby proclaim this month of May to be:

"MS AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of May 2019.



Ron Kerr
ACTING MAYOR