
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September 2024

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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

DATED AT the Town of Pelham this 14th day of August, 2024.

Mayor Marvin Junkin
Town of Pelham