



***The Corporation of the City of Burlington  
Office of the Mayor***

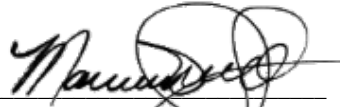
**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas*** About 1,000 children in Canada are diagnosed with cancer each year. More than 10,000 children, adolescents, and young adults in Canada are in treatment or 5-year follow-up for cancer right now. Approximately 416 Canadian children, adolescents and young adults (between the ages of 0-29 years) die from their cancer every year. In Canada, approximately 1 child dies every day from cancer; and
- Whereas*** other than by accident, 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 childhood cancer places an enormous financial burden on families; and
- Whereas*** little is known about what causes childhood cancer which limits the opportunities for early diagnosis and prevention. Additional awareness and funding for childhood cancer research is needed as only 6 cents from every dollar goes toward childhood cancer research; and
- Whereas*** September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by many municipalities, provinces and countries around the world; and
- Whereas*** learning about how we can support children with cancer and their families, can help these young ones stop being patients and return to being just children.
- Therefore*** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim  
**September, 2024** as

***“Childhood Cancer Awareness month”***

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

CITY OF  
**Burlington**