

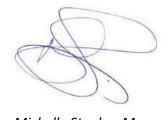
PROCLAMATION

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS	childhood cancer is the number one disease killer of children in Canada, killing more children between the ages of one and twenty than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis and AIDS combined; and
WHEREAS	every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer around the world every year; and
WHEREAS	every year in Canada more than 1,700 children are diagnosed with cancer; and
WHEREAS	every year in Canada over 300 children under the age of 20 years will lose their lives to cancer; and
WHEREAS	of the children who survive their initial cancer, most will develop lifetime side effects and are much more likely to develop another form of malignant cancer; and
WHEREAS	the mental health of children and youth with cancer including their families should be paramount, and support attainable; and
WHEREAS	our children are our most precious resource and are truly valued by all peoples of British Columbia;
NOW, THEREFORE, I,	Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, do hereby proclaim September

2025 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Duncan.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2025.



Michelle Staples, Mayor

