



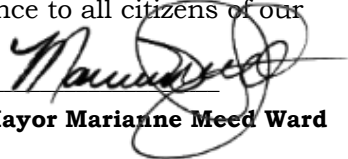
***The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION***

- 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 2026** as

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

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

Dated this 13th day of July 2026


Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

