



PROCLAMATION

“BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH”

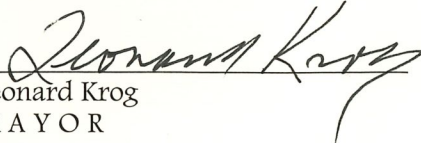
June 2020

- WHEREAS: the Nanaimo Brain Injury Society provides assistance to individuals with acquired brain injuries (ABI), their families and/or caregivers through education, advocacy, and community support, and promotes public awareness regarding acquired brain injury by offering free workshops to the community and by attending community events; and
- WHEREAS: an acquired brain injury can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime and is a life changing event. NBIS helps people to navigate to their “new normal” and realize their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: the Nanaimo Brain Injury Society aspires to a world where neurological health is nurtured, and where full and active citizenship is attainable by all; and
- WHEREAS: the Nanaimo Brain Injury Society supports the recovery of individuals at the community level, reducing the need for more difficult and costly medical interventions that may be needed due to isolation and lack of connections for impacted individuals; and
- WHEREAS: NBIS fosters opportunity and self-determination for those affected by ABI and supports non-medical rehabilitation needs by creating a space where individuals can gain the skills and confidence needed to successfully reintegrate back into the community in a way that feels productive and meaningful for them.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of June 2020 shall be known as:

“BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Nanaimo


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 16th day of April 2020

