



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH September 2026**

WHEREAS: childhood cancer is the number one disease killer of children in Canada, killing more children between the ages of one and twenty than numerous other diseases; and

WHEREAS: every year a significant amount of children are diagnosed with cancer in Canada; and

WHEREAS: every year in Canada a substantial amount of 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

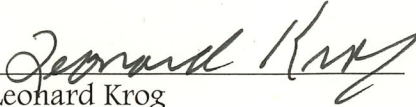
WHEREAS: the mental health of children and youth with cancer including their families should be paramount, and support attainable; and

WHEREAS: our children are our most precious resource and are truly valued by all peoples of British Columbia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as:

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026

