



PROCLAMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES/MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (ES/MCS) AWARENESS DAY May 12, 2026

- WHEREAS: Environmental Sensitivities (ES), including Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), can substantially limit function and significantly impact quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: the Canadian Human Rights Commission recognizes Environmental Sensitivities; and
- WHEREAS: it is estimated that more than one million people in Canada have been diagnosed with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity; and
- WHEREAS: individuals with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity are at higher risk of experiencing Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity and vice-versa; and
- WHEREAS: symptoms can range from mild to severely debilitating; and
- WHEREAS: Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS) Awareness Month is observed in May, with May 12 recognized as Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS) Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS: to achieve a better quality of life, individuals with Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS) require access to safe housing and appropriate healthcare; and
- WHEREAS: community efforts by organizations and individuals raise awareness, offer hope, and support research through advocacy and fundraising.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2026 as:

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in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Mayor Leonard Krog ~ City of Nanaimo

Dated this 14th day of January 2026

