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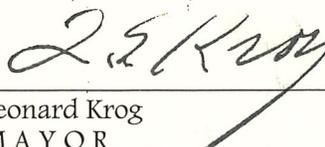
MS AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2026

- WHEREAS:** multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease affecting approximately 1 in 400 Canadians and over 90,000 across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely, and the disease may cause symptoms such as fatigue, lack of coordination, weakness, tingling, impaired sensation, vision problems, bladder and bowel problems, and cognitive impairment, and mood changes; and
- WHEREAS:** MS is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle risk factors; and
- WHEREAS:** MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people affected by MS; and
- WHEREAS:** annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A & W Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and help support MS research in Canada; and
- WHEREAS:** since 1948, MS Canada has contributed \$224 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of supporters and volunteers that have made this possible; and
- WHEREAS:** together we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis.

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

MS AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 16th day of March 2026

