



City of Colwood

# Proclamation

**PURPLE DAY® - March 26, 2026**  
**Epilepsy Awareness Month**

- WHEREAS:** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26th annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy in the community;
- WHEREAS:** Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy that they were not alone;
- WHEREAS:** On Purple Day, people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness;
- WHEREAS:** Increasing epilepsy awareness can help the public to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid;
- WHEREAS:** The onset of epilepsy can occur at any stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation; and
- WHEREAS:** Purple Day can improve the quality of life of people living with epilepsy, create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and help us understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2026 as

**PURPLE DAY® for Epilepsy Awareness**

in the City of Colwood.

Mayor Doug Kobayashi



  
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