

City of Colwood

Proclamation

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and

WHEREAS 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and


WHEREAS the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and

WHEREAS those with family history of the disease or those of African or Caribbean descent are at greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Carol Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Colwood, hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Carol Hamilton



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