



Proclamation

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

- Whereas:* Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect people across British Columbia and the social, financial and health impacts of dementia are felt by everyone - people living with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities; and
- Whereas:* stigma leads many people living with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and
- Whereas:* early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future; and
- Whereas:* all British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities; and
- Whereas:* supportive and inclusive communities can help to achieve meaningful, person-centred outcomes for people living with dementia and their caregivers; and
- Whereas:* the Alzheimer Society of B.C. is committed to building a dementia-friendly British Columbia, where people living with the disease, their caregivers, and their families are welcomed, included and supported.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim **January 2022** as:

"ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor