

Proclamation September 2024

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Whereas, the month of September is recognized nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

Whereas, the most recent data shows that cancer remains the leading cause of non-accidental death in Canadian children; and

Whereas, an estimated two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors experience at least one chronic or long-term side effect from their treatment; and

Whereas, the awareness we create for childhood cancer will help fund further research to improve diagnosis and treatment in children and continue to decrease the death rate;

Now Therefore, I, **Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as "**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post Mayor