



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS a cancer diagnosis at any age can be extremely distressing, and additional social isolation can make things even harder for children with cancer and their families, and

WHEREAS children who survive an initial cancer are at higher risk of lifetime side effects or another form of malignant cancer, or both, and

WHEREAS it is important to support the mental and emotional health of children and youth with cancer, and that of their families, and

WHEREAS organizations like the Childhood Cancer Family Support Society and the Island Kids Cancer Association help connect families in British Columbia who have children with cancer to support networks, counselling, education, therapy, financial assistance and community programs, and

WHEREAS Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of childhood cancer and to show support for families who have children with cancer;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 2024 shall be known as

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this first day of August, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor