



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among Canadian children between infancy and age 14, and

WHEREAS an estimated two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors will have at least one chronic or long-term side effect from their cancer treatment. As more children survive cancer, the need for long-term monitoring and follow-up care will continue to grow, and

WHEREAS founded fifteen years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. is dedicated to helping these children and their families, and

WHEREAS Kids Cancer Connection provides a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at British Columbia Children's Hospital in Vancouver, Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families, and

WHEREAS Kids Cancer Connection also sponsors Courageous Kid Recognition Awards, family sailing programs, pet assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 2018 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor