



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- P R O C L A M A T I O N -**

**WHEREAS** Huntington disease (HD) is a hereditary, neurodegenerative illness with physical, cognitive and emotional symptoms for which there is no cure;

**AND WHEREAS** one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk for developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD as a caregiver, family member, or friend;

**AND WHEREAS** HD causes cells in specific parts of the brain to die. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death. It is likened to experiencing the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and schizophrenia all in one diseases;

**AND WHEREAS** Huntington disease Awareness Month reflects the Huntington Society of Canada's (HSC) mission, which is to aspire to a world free from HD. HSC celebrates the resilience and hope demonstrated by the HD community. HSC aims to maximize the quality of life of people living with HD by delivering support services; enabling others to understand the disease; and supporting further breakthroughs in research to find treatments that address the root cause of HD;

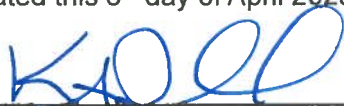
**AND WHEREAS** HSC is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to end Huntington disease. HSC is the only national health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with HD across Canada.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023**

#### **"HUNTINGTON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH"**

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 in Campbell River BC.

  
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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**