



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

- WHEREAS:** lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in Canada, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined;
- AND WHEREAS:** over 20,000 Canadians are expected to die of lung and bronchus cancer in 2022, representing nearly one quarter of all cancer deaths in Canada;
- AND WHEREAS:** according to research by Canadian oncologists, lung cancer is expected to be Canada's most commonly diagnosed cancer, with over 30,000 new lung cancer cases expected in 2022.
- AND WHEREAS:** the five-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is ~60%, yet only ~24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage
- AND WHEREAS:** screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection and save lives, significantly reducing the mortality rate;
- AND WHEREAS:** funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer;
- AND WHEREAS:** organizations working in Canada such as the Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Initiative are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022 to be:

### **"LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November at Campbell River, BC.

  
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**Kermit Dahl**  
**MAYOR**