



Proclamation

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH January 2020

Whereas: Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect thousands of British Columbians and the social, emotional and financial impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – people with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities; and

Whereas: stigma leads many people with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and

Whereas: early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future, and all British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities; and

Whereas: the Alzheimer Society of B.C. is committed to building a dementia-friendly B.C., where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim
January 2020 as: **"ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH"**
in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor