



Proclamation

MS AWARENESS MONTH

- Whereas:* multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 400 Canadians and approximately 90,000 across the country; and
- Whereas:* MS symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and
- Whereas:* the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and
- Whereas:* annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A&W Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by MS and their families, and support MS research in Canada; and
- Whereas:* since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed \$200 million towards MS research through the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers; and
- Whereas:* together we will find ways to enhance the quality of lives for people affected by multiple sclerosis and to find a cure to end MS.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that **MAY 2021** be observed as:

"MS AWARENESS MONTH"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall