



Proclamation

OVERDOSE AWARENESS WEEK & INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

Whereas: death by drug overdose may impact anyone in our community from any walk of life; and

Whereas: we acknowledge the grief of those who have lost a loved one to drug overdose or experienced a permanent injury as a result of overdose; and

Whereas: the tragedy of death by drug overdose is preventable and we encourage our community to learn the signs of overdose and how to help; and

Whereas: each year International Overdose Awareness Day creates an opportunity for the community to talk about the impacts of drug overdose death, reduce stigma through inclusion and education, and remember the lives lost to drug overdose.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim **August 24- 30, 2020** as: **“OVERDOSE AWARENESS WEEK”**
and
August 31, 2020 as: **“INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY”**
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George