



Proclamation

Cystic Fibrosis Month May 2019

- Whereas:** Cystic Fibrosis Month aims to raise awareness about Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and raise funds to help fund a cure to control this genetic disease; and
- Whereas:** Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults – an estimated one in every 3,600 children born in Canada has Cystic Fibrosis; and
- Whereas:** more than 4,200 Canadian children, adolescents, and adults with Cystic Fibrosis attend specialized CF clinics; and
- Whereas:** Cystic Fibrosis mainly affects the digestive system and lungs, the persistent and ongoing infection in the lungs (with destruction of lungs and loss of lung function) will eventually lead to death in a majority of people with CF; and
- Whereas:** on Sunday, May 26, 2019, thousands of participants across Canada will unite at local community **'Walk to Make CF History'** events during CF awareness month to celebrate their fundraising efforts, while imagining a world without CF.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that the month of May 2019 be observed as:
"CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George