



PROCLAMATION

Alzheimer Awareness Month January 1 – 31, 2018

- 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 2018 as:
“Alzheimer Awareness Month”
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George