



PROCLAMATION

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH April 2018

- Whereas:** Autism is a lifelong developmental disability where speech and language may be absent or delayed, and cognitive abilities may be affected; and
- Whereas:** Autism, the causes of which are not fully understood, is estimated to affect as many as 1 in 68 people or more; and
- Whereas:** The person with Autism can relate in abnormal ways to people, objects and events, which can cause great stress to families; and
- Whereas:** The United Nations General Assembly and the Parliament of Canada have adopted April as Autism Awareness Month and April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day; and
- Whereas:** the Northern Region of the Autism Society of British Columbia wishes to stimulate the awareness of the public and practicing professionals, and to provide information on Autism.


Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim

April 2018 as:

“AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH” and

April 2, 2017 as:

“WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY”
in the City of Prince George.



Lyn Hall, Mayor
City of Prince George