



Proclamation

CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH MAY 2018

- Whereas:* Cystic Fibrosis Month aims to raise awareness about cystic fibrosis (CF) and raise funds to help find a cure or control the 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 CF; and
- Whereas:* more than 4,200 Canadian children, adolescents, and adults with cystic fibrosis attend specialized CF clinics; and
- Whereas:* CF mainly affects the digestive system and lungs, the persistence and ongoing infection in the lungs, with destruction of lungs and loss of lung function, will eventually lead to death in the majority of people with CF; and
- Whereas:* local events such as **Gear Up 4 CF** and the **Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History** are some ways citizens can participate in raising awareness and raising funds to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim
May 2018 as: “CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH” in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor