



# Proclamation

## MS AWARENESS MONTH

- Whereas:* multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 400 Canadians, and approximately 90,000 across the country; and
- Whereas:* MS symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and
- Whereas:* MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and
- Whereas:* annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A&W Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign support MS research in Canada and programs to enhance the lives of people affected by MS, and their families; and
- Whereas:* since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed \$200 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers; and
- Whereas:* together we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,  
I proclaim that **MAY 2023** be observed as:

**"MS AWARENESS MONTH"**  
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Simon Yu  
City of Prince George