



At its August 3, 2021 Regular Council Meeting the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

Proclamation

Whereas, September is officially recognized internationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month:

Whereas, the most recent data shows that cancer remains the leading cause of disease-related death in children;

Whereas, cancer in children affects aspects of their physical, emotional, and social development, as well as their family and school life, effects which research shows are long-lasting;

Whereas, Childcan believes childhood cancer must be designated a child health priority, and that support services for families are critical:

Whereas, Childcan raises awareness and funds to provide personalized, responsive and compassionate programs and services to families facing the childhood cancer journey, from diagnosis, through treatment, to recovery or bereavement;

Whereas, organizations which support families dealing with childhood cancer are working together to raise awareness of this disease and its devastating effects, as well as raising fund to support the affected families and children; and

Whereas, raised awareness and funds will help these families and children deal with the emotional and financial toll.

Therefore, I Mayor Larry Snively, Mayor of Essex do hereby proclaim September, 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Essex.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Snively". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Larry Snively

Mayor of the Town of Essex