

# PROCLAMATION

## CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

### SEPTEMBER 2020



### TOWN OF CARBONEAR

**WHEREAS:** THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000 CHILDREN LIVING WITH CANCER IN CANADA TODAY;  
AND

**WHEREAS:** EACH YEAR, ABOUT 1600 CASES ARE DIAGNOSED; OVER 25 OF WHICH ARE  
CHILDREN IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR;

**WHEREAS:** IN CANADA, CHILDHOOD CANCER REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE DEATHS  
FROM ONE YEAR THROUGH ADOLESCENCE THAN ANY OTHER DISEASE; AND

**WHEREAS:** ABOUT ONE IN FOUR CHILDREN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER WILL DIE  
OF THE DISEASE;

**WHEREAS:** BECAUSE OF SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN THERAPY, 78% OF CHILDREN  
DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER WILL SURVIVE 5 YEARS OR MORE, AN INCREASE OF  
ALMOST 46% SINCE THE EARLY 1960S.

**WHEREAS:** CHILDHOOD CANCERS HAVE CLOSE TO A 75% CURE RATE, WITH LEUKEMIA  
LEADING THE SUCCESS CHARGE WITH CLOSE TO 90% OVERALL CURE RATE.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, FRANK BUTT, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF CARBONEAR, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM **SEPTEMBER 2020** AS "**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**" IN THE TOWN  
OF CARBONEAR.



**Candlelighters**  
Newfoundland & Labrador

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Frank Butt, Mayor  
TOWN OF CARBONEAR