

PROCLAMATION CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER ~ 2013

WHEREAS: 1500 children in Canada are diagnosed with cancer each

year, with 1 in 4 succumbing to the disease; and

WHEREAS: awareness of childhood cancer can lead to earlier diagnosis

and increased funding for research; and

WHEREAS: September events provide opportunity for residents to show

their support in the fight against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September, 2013, to be recognized as "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" and strongly encourage all residents of Nanaimo to continue to recognize and support the Canadian Cancer Society, Cops for Cancer, and the fight against cancer.

John Ruttan MAYOR

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

