



PROCLAMATION

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 2024

Whereas September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the province of Ontario; and

Whereas Kingston General Hospital is one of the five main Pediatric Oncology treatment centres in the province of Ontario; and

Whereas Childhood cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death for children; and

Whereas 1 in 5 children will not survive, and this number increases beyond 5 years; and

Whereas at any given time there are 15-20 children receiving ongoing therapy and more than 250 receiving long-term aftercare in Kingston.

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the month of September to be "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 14th day of August, 2024.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor