

Proclamation

Parachute National Injury Prevention Day July 5, 2019

WHEREAS: July 5, 2019 will mark Parachute's 3rd annual National Injury Prevention Day (NIPD): a day to raise awareness around the importance of injury prevention and help Canadians to live long lives to the fullest through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS: Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries; and

WHEREAS: Injury is the No. 1 killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44 and costs the Canadian economy \$27 billion a year; and

WHEREAS: Most injuries are predictable and preventable, and Parachute hopes to raise awareness on preventing injuries on the road, at home, and at play; and

WHEREAS: By providing the necessary information and tools, Parachute continues to work diligently to ensure that one day Canada will be free of serious injuries.

THEREFORE; I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim July 5th as National Injury Prevention Day in the City of St. John's.



Danny Breen, Mayor