

PROCLAMATION

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month September 2019

- WHEREAS:** Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and
- WHEREAS:** 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease; and
- WHEREAS:** An estimated average of 11 Canadian men die from prostate cancer every day; and
- WHEREAS:** The survival rate for prostate cancer is nearly 100 per cent when detected early, but 3 of 4 men will die when found late; and
- WHEREAS:** Black men and those with a family history of the disease are at a greater risk; and
- WHEREAS:** Since Prostate Cancer Canada was formed in 1994, the death rate has been cut in half; and
- WHEREAS:** Awareness and conversations about prostate cancer can lead to screening and early detection that save lives, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of St. John's supports Prostate Cancer Canada and everyone is committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Danny Breen, on behalf of the St. John's Municipal Council, do hereby proclaim **September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of St. John's.




Danny Breen, Mayor