

JOHN TORY  
MAYOR

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*Proclamation*

**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**


**September 2018**

WHEREAS childhood cancer is the most common disease-related cause of death in children. Leukemia, cancers in the brain and in the central nervous system, neuroblastoma and other peripheral nervous cell tumours are the causes of the majority of childhood cancer deaths in children aged 0 – 14 years of age.

There are currently 10,000 children in Canada who are living with cancer. They have an 82 per cent chance of survival when their cancers are detected early and they receive treatment as soon as possible.

The City of Toronto supports organizations and individuals committed to raising awareness about diseases, conditions and illnesses that affect all Canadians. Through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **September 2018** as "**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**" in the City of Toronto.

  
John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

