

## Stephanie Olewski

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**To:** Sandy Kitchen  
**Subject:** RE: Application requesting Proclamation of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month-September 2021

**From:** Lorraine Jewell [<mailto:lorraine@childcan.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 1:13 PM

**To:** Tara Hewitt <[thewitt@kingsville.ca](mailto:thewitt@kingsville.ca)>

**Subject:** Application requesting Proclamation of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month-September 2021

Good morning Tara,

My name is Lorraine Jewell and I am the Family Support Liaison for Windsor/Essex for Childcan. Childcan raises awareness and funds to provide personalized, responsive and compassionate programs and services to families facing the childhood cancer journey, from diagnosis, through treatment, to recovery or bereavement. We support a number of families within the town of Kingsville and Essex County and feel that creating an awareness for childhood cancer benefits the community as a whole.

I would like to request having September 2021 proclaimed as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Kingsville. I have attached a draft proclamation for Council to review and hope that they will consider our request. If you need any more information from me please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

Take care,

**Lorraine Jewell**

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# Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

## September 2021

**Whereas**, September is officially recognized internationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

**Whereas**, the most recent data shows that cancer remains the leading cause of disease-related death in children; and

**Whereas**, cancer in children affects aspects of their physical, emotional, and social development, as well as their family and school life, effects which research shows are long-lasting; and

**Whereas**, Childcan believes childhood cancer must be designated a child health priority, and that support services for families are critical; and

**Whereas**, Childcan raises awareness and funds to provide personalized, responsive and compassionate programs and services to families facing the childhood cancer journey, from diagnosis, through treatment, to recovery or bereavement; and

**Whereas**, organizations which support families dealing with childhood cancer are working together to raise awareness of this disease and its devastating effects, as well as raising fund to support the affected families and children; and

**Whereas**, raised awareness and funds will help these families and children deal with the emotional and financial toll.

**Therefore**, I \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.