

CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE PROCLAMATION

"Parkinson's Awareness Month" - April 2024

- WHEREAS Parkinson's disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder which causes tremor or trembling of the arms and legs, muscular rigidity, slowness of movement and difficulty with speaking and swallowing; and
- WHEREAS Parkinson's affects approximately 17,500 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and
- **WHEREAS** Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services and educational seminars for people with Parkinson's and their families; and is promoting a better understanding of this disorder; and
- **WHEREAS** It is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson's and the needs of persons living with Parkinson's.

NOW THEREFORE I, Surinderpal Rathor, as Mayor of the City of Williams Lake, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2024** as "**Parkinson's Awareness Month**" in the City of Williams Lake.

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MAYOR SURINDERPAL RATHOR
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