



**WHISTLER**

## **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
- AND WHEREAS** Parkinson's affects approximately 17,500 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and
- 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
- AND WHEREAS** It is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson's and the needs of persons living with Parkinson's; and further
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Jack Crompton, Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, do hereby proclaim April, 2024 as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Jack Crompton, Mayor  
Resort Municipality of Whistler

