



# Proclamation

## PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

*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 15,000 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, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

**I proclaim that the month of April 2022**

be observed as:

**"Parkinson's Awareness Month"**

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George