

July 29, 2026

The Bauer Family
7182 Freeman Street
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 5V7

Attention: Patti Bauer

Dear Ms. Bauer,

In response to your request, I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the month of September 2026 will be declared as **"Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"** in the City of Welland.

As per your email, I am enclosing an official declaration signed by Mayor Campion, for your use and information.

There has also been a flag raising ceremony arranged with the Mayor's Executive Assistant, Theresa Ettorre for Wednesday, September 2, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Square with the Mayor in attendance. Please note that you will need to bring the flag with you on the day of the event, or it can be dropped off in advance.

Yours truly,



Sarah Conidi
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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**PROCLAMATION
“CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

September 1 - 30, 2026

***WHEREAS**, over 800 children under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer each year in Canada; and*

***WHEREAS**, 1 in 330 children will be diagnosed with cancer before their 18th birthday; and*

***WHEREAS**, childhood cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease of Canadian children; and*

***WHEREAS**, there are over 200 types of childhood cancers not including subtypes and mutations; and*

***WHEREAS**, childhood cancer places a tremendous financial burden on families; and*

***WHEREAS**, over 75% of childhood cancer survivors live with at least one chronic health condition and a third of these are severe or life-threatening; and*

***WHEREAS**, little is known about what causes childhood cancer which limits the opportunities for prevention; and*

***WHEREAS**, additional awareness and funding for childhood cancer is needed as only 5 cents from every research dollar goes toward childhood cancer research; and*

***WHEREAS**, annually, September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by the Province of Ontario.*

NOW THEREFORE, I FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland

do hereby proclaim September 1 to 30, 2026 as

“CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

within the limits of the City of Welland.

We ask that any and all Citizens learn more about childhood cancer and how to support those children who are afflicted and their families who are helping these heroes in their fight to live and live well.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

*Mayor's Office
September 2026*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Campion', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

*Frank Campion
Mayor*

