



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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August 17, 2018

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Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day	Proclamation and Lighting Request	September 4, 2018	September 4, 2018
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Attention: Town Clerk:

RE: REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 2018

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 426 Newmarket along with the Newmarket Veterans Association takes pleasure in inviting you and members of the Town Council to participate in their Annual Remembrance Day Parade to be held on Sunday November 11, 2018.

The parade will form up on Doug Duncan Drive at 10:15am march off at 10:30am.

Refreshments will be served at Branch 426 following the parade.

Yours truly,

Crystal Cook
R.C.L Br. 426 Past President
crystalcook1971@hotmail.com

Wes Playter
Newmarket Veterans Association

Dear Tony Van Bynen,

Every day, 11 men die from prostate cancer in Canada. It's a serious disease that needs attention. **September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.** In 2017, nearly 250 municipalities across Canada formally recognized September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. We need your support to double that number in 2018 in order to spread awareness even further.

Please help us achieve this important goal by joining other communities across Canada in a show of solidarity against the most common cancer in Canadian men by **officially recognizing September 2018 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Newmarket** and **illuminating a landmark in blue: the official colour of prostate cancer awareness.**

A template proclamation can be found below for your reference.

Eagerly awaiting your response,

Prostate Cancer Canada is the leading national foundation dedicated to the elimination of the most common cancer in men through research, advocacy, education, support and awareness. As the largest charitable investor in prostate cancer research in Canada, Prostate Cancer Canada is committed to continuous discovery in the areas of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and support.

Prostate Cancer Canada is proud to have been named one of Canada's top 3 health charities for efficiency and financial transparency in the Financial Post's 2017 Charities of the Year list.

PROCLAMATION
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
September 2018

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and
WHEREAS, 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and
WHEREAS, an estimated 11 Canadian men will die from prostate cancer every day; and
WHEREAS, the survival rate for prostate cancer can be close to 100% when detected early; and
WHEREAS, those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and
WHEREAS, the **City of _____** supports Prostate Cancer Canada and all individuals committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;
THEREFORE, I, Mayor **_____**, on behalf of XX City Council, do hereby proclaim **September 2018 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the **City of _____**.

Mayor's signature
Mayor's name
Mayor of _____



Thursday, August 2, 2018

Dear Mayor Tony Van Bynen,

I am writing to you on behalf of the PKD Foundation of Canada to request a proclamation and teal lighting of the Fred A. Lundy Bridge on Water Street. As you may recall, last year Newmarket recognized September 4th as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day, for which the PKD community was tremendously grateful. I wanted to reach out in hopes that you will again recognize this important issue on September 4th, 2018.

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases. PKD causes abnormal cysts develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. While this is a very serious disease affecting approximately 66,000 Canadians and 12.5 million people worldwide, many people outside of the PKD community have never heard of it. This makes it more challenging to get the attention of important decision makers when it comes to funding and research.

The PKD Foundation of Canada aims to promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness to discover vital treatments and a cure for polycystic kidney disease, improving the lives of all it affects. Since 2014, Health Canada has officially recognized September 4th as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day, bringing much-needed attention to this disease. Being able to leverage this national recognition has had a positive impact on the community and our efforts. Last year, in addition to your support, we received recognition in Barrie ON, Calgary AB, Edmonton AB, Halifax NS, Niagara Falls ON, Ottawa ON, Richmond Hill ON, Saskatoon SK, Sudbury ON, Toronto ON, and Vancouver BC.

We would greatly appreciate if you could once again proclaim September 4th, 2018 as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day in the Town of Newmarket and observe the lighting of the Fred A. Lundy Bridge in teal. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

Vilija Batten
Foundation Coordinator
PKD Foundation of Canada
vbatten@endpkd.ca | (647) 367-2610



NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

September 4, 2018

WHEREAS, Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS, the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD, and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS, in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD, including many Newmarket residents; and

THEREFORE, I, Tony Van Bynen, Mayor of the Town of Newmarket, do hereby proclaim **September 4, 2018 National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day** in Newmarket.



Celebrate Recovery from Addiction

History and Introduction of Recovery Day York Region

Our MISSION is to build awareness, challenge social stigma and celebrate the role recovery plays in improving lives for individuals, families and communities. We believe that recovery saves lives. We envision a world in which full recovery from addiction is a common and celebrated reality. We want to open this conversation so individuals will not experience shame when seeking help.

Recovery Day all started with an e-mail that was sent on July 30th, 2012 to AnnMarie McCullough and Lorinda Strang. It contained an eight minute trailer for the movie which at the time was still being produced by Greg Williams known as 'The Anonymous People'. The film documents the emerging "new recovery advocacy movement" with footage of the rallies and marches that have been happening all over the US for over a decade. After seeing the trailer, the decision was made to immediately start planning Canada's first "Rally for Recovery" in Vancouver – with less than 8 weeks to prepare.

Before September 2012, no one had heard the term "Recovery Day" in Canada but in a matter of weeks, we witnessed the birth of not only a 'Recovery Day' in Vancouver, but also a Recovery Day in Victoria with proclamations in both cities that held events as well as a proclamation in Ottawa.

In September 2013, Vancouver, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Victoria, Regina, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Kelowna, Ottawa and Fredericton all hosted "Recovery Days" on September the 8th. The cities all had proclamations from their respective City's mayors. There were letters of support from the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA), The Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation (CACCF), Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) and the health minister of BC. BC also received an unexpected proclamation from the premier declaring Recovery Day for the entire province.

Also that month, Lorinda and AnnMarie were in Washington, DC to receive the "rally of the year" award from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for Vancouver's Recovery Day in 2012. It was a great honor as well as an amazing opportunity to meet with recovery advocates and government officials that have been working in the field for many years. While there, it was announced that the UN was looking at passing a resolution to declare September "International Recovery" month. This has since come to pass!

In April of 2013, members of the Recovery Day initiatives - AnnMarie McCullough, Lisa Simone and Lorinda Strang formed a new organization Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR) Canada modeled after the organization that has been helping organize the recovery movement in the US since 2001.

Faces and Voices of Recovery or "FAVOR" Canada is dedicated to organizing and mobilizing the 5 million Canadians in recovery from addiction, along with our families, friends and allies.



Our goals: to build networks and foster recovery community organizations; to reduce stigma; to raise awareness and bring people together in celebration of recovery. Together, we will demonstrate the power and proof of recovery from addiction and its value to individuals, families and communities across Canada. We support all pathways to recovery and we STRONGLY support initiatives such as Recovery Day and Recovery Month.

In September 2016, over 30 cities celebrated Recovery Day events and this year, we hope to have even more cities joining in. The movement is gaining momentum!

In September 2017 – York Region joined this movement in Newmarket ON, on Friday September 22, 2017. We received proclamation for the day! We had many community organizations come together and celebrate recovery from addiction.

In 2018 – we will host our 2nd Annual Recovery Day York Region on Friday September 21st at Riverwalk Commons at 200 Doug Duncan Drive Newmarket ON from 4 pm – 7pm.

We are a group of passionate individuals that sit on the Community Drug Strategy for York Region that have come together to raise awareness for this important cause. With the dedication and persistence of this table we will be reaching out to our government officials, local agencies, and community members to come out and celebrate recovery from addiction. Many addiction services, agencies and community members are involved with this planning. This event is FREE and open to anyone in the community that would like to come out and rally together for this important cause.

Together we can reduce stigma and create a platform that is safe and open for individuals, family and the community to celebrate recovery from addiction.

We hope that you will be able to attend and consider contributing to this event.

All contributions are welcomed and appreciated, and as a thank you for donating over \$50.00 we will:

- \$50 - \$75** - Recognize support publicly on our Twitter feed
- \$75 - \$125** - All of the above plus Facebook and listed on the agenda for the event
- \$125- \$250** - All of the above plus having your name announced at our event
- \$250 above** - All of the above plus the opportunity to use our “Community Drug Strategy for York Region” logo with tagline “Official Sponsor of the Recovery Day York Region” and mention your name in our news release

Tables at the event are limited. To reserve a table is \$50.00



For further information please contact:

Event Chair: Tara Edeh at recoverydayyorkregion@gmail.com

If you would like to make a contribution to this event the details are below about payment.

Please make all cheques payable to: Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres LP

Mailing Address:

Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres

c/o Recovery Day York Region

175 Commerce Valley Dr. W., Suite 300

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*** Deadline for payments is Friday September 7th, 2018**

Sincerely,

Recovery Day York Region Planning Committee

Partnership Organizations:





July 4, 2018

Re: 18th Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, October 16, 2018

To Ontario mayors and councils,

The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and other labour and community partners around Ontario have announced Tuesday, October 16, 2018 as the 18th annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, a day of recognition for the many people who work providing early learning and child care services in your community.

Our theme this year is: **Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Workers: Champions for Children.**

This annual awareness day recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and child care staff, and each year is proclaimed by municipalities and school boards across Ontario. Many groups are recognized by way of municipal resolution. Such a day allows us to acknowledge the important contributions of child care workers and ECEs.

We are writing to ask that you and your Council consider proclaiming Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day in your municipality. A sample proclamation is attached.

Even if your council does not issue official proclamations, there are many ways for your municipality to participate in celebrating this special day:

- Your council could sponsor a public announcement;
- Display our posters and distribute our buttons;
- Many municipalities organize events and contests for the day or have councilors or the mayor participate in events hosted by child care centres within the municipality.
- A document of further ideas and examples is attached.

We would love to acknowledge those municipalities celebrating child care workers and ECEs across Ontario on October 16, 2018. Let us know how your municipality is participating in the recognition day and we will add your municipality to our list of proclamations and celebrations.

Please direct any correspondence on proclamations and/or celebration activities to the attention of Carolyn Ferns, by mail: Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, 489 College St., Suite 206, Toronto, ON M6G 1A5, by fax at 416-538-6737, or by email at: carolyn@childcareontario.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheila Olan-Maclean
President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care

Fred Hahn
President, CUPE Ontario Division

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CHILD CARE WORKER & ECE APPRECIATION DAY 2018

18TH ANNIVERSARY – OCTOBER 16TH, 2018

*This year marks the 18th annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, which will be held on **Tuesday October 16th 2018**. On this day we recognize the hard work, meaningful care and continuous learning these educators provide children every day. This year's theme is **CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN** in recognition of the essential role that educators play in the lives of our youngest learners.*

Ideas to celebrate the day!

Municipalities

- Place an ad in the local newspaper announcing Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day.
- Take nominations from local child care centres for outstanding staff to be recognized by the Mayor through a letter, announcement or event.
- Encourage local councillors to tour child care centres to find out more about this important work. Event could also generate media coverage.
- Organize a community-wide celebration to recognize individual staff or centres and programs.

School Boards

- Insert the day on the monthly calendar of October.
- Arrange to have the day announced on the PA the morning of Tuesday October 16th.
- Encourage classes of grade 7 and 8 students to visit the child care centre. Students may ask the educators about their role as an ECE.
- Set up a Wall of Fame where parents have the opportunity to say thank you to each staff.
- Place our poster on school bulletin boards.

Child care centres

- Host a pizza lunch for the staff. Give each staff member a certificate of appreciation.
- Have every staff in the centre vote on one child care champion of the year.
- Set up a board near the entrance of the centre where parents may write thank you notes.
- Place our poster on the door to show everyone that it is Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day!

Show ECEs your appreciation on social media

- Share photos of how you're celebrating Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day.
- Use the hashtags **#CCWAD** and **#ECEappreciation**
- Share an event prior to the date to raise awareness and get more people involved.
- Write a kind message about a child care provider you know.

Contact the OCBC to order posters and buttons by Friday October 1st to ensure delivery.

Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care

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Your Worship,

We thank you and your community for taking part in our Ontario wide initiative to raise awareness of the importance of English language learning opportunities for newcomers to Canada by declaring English as a Second Language (ESL) Week in the Fall of 2017, and in previous years, during the week in which our annual conference took place.

I am writing on behalf of TESL Ontario (Teachers of English as a Second Language) to invite you to again take part in our province-wide initiative to recognize Ontario's ESL community and to this year declare the week of October 28th to November 3rd, 2018 as "English as a Second Language Week" in your community. Given the ever growing diversity of the population of Ontario, we hope you will continue to support our efforts and grant us this request. In 2017, over 40 municipalities declared ESL Week and we anticipate that this number will continue to grow, helping the ESL community to celebrate and expand its development.

For 45 years, TESL Ontario has held its Annual Conference to provide professional development for the ESL educators, administrators, students and volunteers who make it possible for immigrants, refugees, citizens, and visitors to learn the English language. This year our conference, "Synergies of Language and Life", will be held November 1st & 2nd, 2018 and we would be honoured if representatives of your Council could participate in our conference, which is held in Downtown Toronto. If you, or any member of your Council, are interested in participating please contact our Office Manager, Kevin Gamble, at administration@teslontario.org for further details.

Last year's TESL Ontario Conference attracted more than 800 attendees. Our members travel from across the province and beyond to attend workshops, research symposia, a technology fair and publishers' displays. For many of us, this annual journey to Toronto marks a time when we can share our experiences, expand our skills, and reaffirm the positive contribution that diversity makes to our province.

Through a set of criteria developed to ensure measurable qualifications among ESL professionals, TESL Ontario demands the best of qualifications from our members, as well as the best of training from the TESL training programs accredited by TESL Ontario. As a result, we offer the finest in second language education to our students, who are capable of contributing a wealth of knowledge and experience to Ontario communities.

Attached, please find our suggested wording of the proclamation. If you have any suggestions or comments as to the content of this document, please contact our Executive Director, Renate Tilson, at 416-593-4243 ext. 203.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

David Hazell,
Chair

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SUGGESTED WORDING FOR ESL WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has welcomed many peoples from around the world who have chosen this province as the place to start a new life in Canada, now as much as any other time in its history, and many of these immigrants undertake to learn English in order to communicate with their fellow Ontarians, allowing them to start the process of building productive and rewarding lives in their new country.

AND WHEREAS this diverse and multifaceted group of learners of English as a Second Language can be found throughout all levels of society in Ontario, whether they are students in school, at any level, teachers, researchers, caregivers, volunteers and workers, business owners and employees, professionals and labourers, all benefit from instruction in English as a Second Language and use that new knowledge to contribute to this province on an ongoing basis.

AND WHEREAS our professional organization, TESL (Teachers of English as a Second Language) Ontario, hosts a conference each fall in downtown Toronto that features professional development in the form of workshops, keynote speakers and diverse presentations for teachers of English as a Second Language to develop, update and expand their knowledge base, skills and abilities to aid newcomers to our province in their efforts to acquire English language skills.

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____ on behalf of _____ of _____ Council, do hereby proclaim October 28th to November 3rd, 2018 as "English as a Second Language Week" in the _____ of _____.