

City Proclaims Diabetes Month and World Diabetes Day in Parksville

PARKSVILLE, BC: The City of Parksville has proclaimed November as Diabetes Month and November 14 as World Diabetes Day. November is an opportunity to bring greater awareness and attention to the seriousness of diabetes, its deadly complications and the importance of proper diabetes control.

Said Mayor Ed Mayne, "Traditionally, November is Diabetes Month which provides an opportunity to increase diabetes awareness and communicate the seriousness of the disease and the measures that can be taken to prevent and control diabetes. I know first hand just how serious this disease is as I have been living with type 2 diabetes for the past five years."

Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in Canada and according to the Canadian Diabetes Association, three million people in Canada will have the disease by 2010. One third of adults with diabetes are unaware that they have the disease. The Canadian Diabetes Association website is www.diabetes.ca

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