



**DRAFT 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, KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2022 shall be known as
- "Parkinson's Awareness Month"**
- in the City of Langley

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