

## PROCLAMATION Prostate Cancer Awareness Month September 2019

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated average of 11 Canadian men die from prostate cancer every day; and WHEREAS, the survival rate for prostate cancer is nearly 100 per cent when detected early, but 3 of 4 men will die when found late; and

WHEREAS, black men and those with a family history of the disease are at a greater risk; and WHEREAS, since Prostate Cancer Canada was formed in 1994, the death rate has been cut in half; and WHEREAS, awareness and conversations about prostate cancer can lead to screening and early detection that saves lives, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fox Creek supports Prostate Cancer Canada, and everyone committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jim Hailes, on behalf of the Town of Fox Creek Council, do hereby proclaim September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Fox Creek.

Jim Hailes

Mayor of the Town of Fox Creek