

## Proclamation September 2023

## **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

**Whereas**, the month of September is recognized nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

Whereas, the most recent data shows that cancer remains the leading cause of non-accidental death in Canadian children; and

**Whereas,** an estimated two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors experience at least one chronic or long-term side effect from their treatment; and

**Whereas,** the awareness we create for childhood cancer will help fund further research to improve diagnosis and treatment in children and continue to decrease the death rate; and

**Now Therefore,** I, **Mayor Lisa Post**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as "**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**" in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post Mayor