



# DISTRICT OF STEWART

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## **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH September 2017**

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men;  
and

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


**WHEREAS**, an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% 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**, Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Galina Durant, of the District of Stewart, do hereby proclaim **September 2017 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in District of Stewart.

  
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Mayor Durant