



Mayor's Proclamation

"Kidney Month" March 2018

Whereas: Each day an average of 14 Canadians learn that their kidneys have failed and their survival depends on dialysis treatments or a kidney transplant. There are currently 684 people in New Brunswick receiving dialysis treatments 3 or more days a week and 96 dialysis patients waiting for transplant.

Whereas: The Kidney Foundation of Canada is the only national health charity serving the particular needs of people living with kidney disease through funding research, providing educational and emotional support programs, promoting access to high quality health care, and, actively promoting awareness of and commitment to kidney health and organ donation.

Whereas: March 8th, 2018 is World Kidney Day and aims to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems.

Therefore: I, Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee, hereby proclaim that the month of March be observed as "Kidney Month" in the Village of New Maryland. I urge all citizens become aware of your own kidney health and learn about the role your kidneys play in your body and the kidney disease warnings signs to look for, as well as the awareness of organ donation registry.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto, on this 21st day of March 2018.

Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee