



Proclamation

Kidney Month - March 2021

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 759 people in New Brunswick receiving dialysis treatments 3 or more days a week and 54 dialysis patients waiting for transplant.

And 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.

And Whereas: March 11th, 2021 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 to 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 Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 17th day of March 2021.

Judy Wilson-Shee

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor

17 March 2021

Date

