

February 19, 2020

Mayor Bill Dingwall
City of Pitt Meadows
12007 Harris Road
Pitt Meadows, BC
V3Y 2B5

Dear Mayor Dingwall:

Re: Proclamation recognizing Green Shirt Day (April 7th) and National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (NOTDAW) from April 19th to 25th.

Representing transplant patients within your municipality, and across Canada, I ask that you join in the effort to increase organ donor registration by proclaiming:

April 7th "Green Shirt Day"

April 19th to 25th "National Organ and Tissue Awareness Week"

Logan Boulet, a Humboldt Bronco, died in the tragic bus crash but his actions in registering as an organ donor while alive saved lives. Further his memory has inspired thousands to follow him in registering as an organ donor. Will you help his memory live on?

I am the recipient of a kidney from a living donor, my sister, while my wife died in transplant surgery, in part due to the time spent on the wait list. This direct and very personal experience with the Gift of Life is the basis for my request to address City Council in support of this letter. I would like to bring a small group to make a brief presentation about the importance of registering as an organ donor, the importance of support at the municipal level to the transplant Community and the impact upon an individual's life when they receive the Gift of Life.

If you require additional information or we can make the presentation, please ask staff to contact me at (604) 552-9600 or by email at glapierre@pifinancial.com.

Thank you for taking time to consider this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Lapierre', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Guy Lapierre
Co-founder Live Then Give
Kidney Transplant (2009)