



Proclamation

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"Alzheimer's Awareness Month" January 2026

- WHEREAS: There is estimated to be over 85,000 people living with dementia across B.C. Receiving a diagnosis and coping with the progression of the disease can feel overwhelming and often stigmatizing, and
- WHEREAS: People living with dementia would like to feel engaged in their community by finding meaning, connection and joy in their community, and
- WHEREAS: The Alzheimer Society of BC is committed to building a dementia friendly province where people living with the disease, their caregivers, and their families are welcome, included and supported, and
- WHEREAS: We want our community to feel informed and empowered, with access to the knowledge and resources needed to support people living with dementia and their families—helping them stay connected and engaged in the life of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Julius Bloomfield, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** January 2026 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in the City of Penticton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bloomfield", is written above a horizontal line.

Mayor Julius Bloomfield