



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

Lyme Disease Awareness Month

- WHEREAS:** *Lyme disease has become the most frequently reported vector-borne disease in Canada and can impact the quality of life of individuals and their families in British Columbia and across Canada; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Lyme disease and Lyme co-infections can be challenging to diagnose, and, if left untreated, symptoms may result in complicated multi-level infections that are life-altering; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Lyme disease is preventable if the right precautions are taken, and it is important that everyone know how to protect themselves and their loved ones from this vector-borne disease; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Lyme Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness of this potentially serious disease and to educate on prevention and recognition of early signs and symptoms.*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Mayor A. Stone

March 17, 2022