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**Subject:** Lighting Up Dome of Port Moody City Hall

Dear Events and Communications Team,

I am reaching out on behalf of the Canadian MPS Society with a request to illuminate Port Moody City Hall on May 15, 2021, International MPS Awareness Day.

Every year May 15 is observed internationally, to raise awareness against the rare disease, mucopolysaccharidoses. The Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) are rare and debilitating genetic disorders, collectively affecting approximately 1 in 25,000 Canadians, most of whom are children. The Canadian MPS Society is the only national non-profit organization in Canada, supporting Canadians affected by this disease through education, advocacy and awareness campaigns. Quite often, the Canadian MPS Society is the first point of contact for external support outside treating physicians and caregivers. We strive to empower patients and families with educational materials, support networks, financial assistance and comfort in knowing that they are not alone in their journey and that we are here to help, in every way that we can. By shining the lights of hope, we would like to gain the attention of Canadians and create awareness towards this rare genetic condition.

Registered Charity number: #12903 0409 RR0001

Color requested: Blue - #074f8d, R – 7, G – 79, B 141 ; Yellow - #fcb813, R – 252, G – 184, B – 19

Date: 15 May 2021

Looking forward to hearing from you

Thanks, and Regards,

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