



Proclamation

- WHEREAS* August 7th has been declared World PVNH Disorder Awareness Day, as created in Vancouver, BC in 2012 by PVNH Support and Awareness founder, Yolaine Dupont, and recognized by PVNH experts in nine countries including Canada;
- AND WHEREAS* Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia (PVNH) is a rare neuronal migration disorder that affects babies, children, and adults alike around the world;
- AND WHEREAS* PVNH can be associated with a spectrum of clinical manifestations from mild to debilitating – including seizures in up to 90% PVNH-affected individuals and motor, cognitive and developmental delays, often involving issues with multiple organs – and may be fatal if its symptoms are left unrecognized and untreated;
- AND WHEREAS* the City of Port Moody is proud to support PVNH Support and Awareness, a Vancouver-based international patient organization that offers support to more than 750 individuals and families affected by PVNH and other neuronal heterotopia disorders in Canada and in 37 other countries worldwide;
- AND WHEREAS* PVNH is not known to most medical professionals;
- AND WHEREAS* increased awareness, education and research are needed to find more effective treatments and therapies for side effects and, ultimately, a cure;
- NOW, THEREFORE* *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim August 7th, 2022 as*

“WORLD PVNH DISORDER AWARENESS DAY”

Dated this 28th day of June, 2022