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Subject: Fw: Light Up City Hall Request for Oct. 27

Good evening Anita, and cc'd here to Kristin as she initiated this request.

I would like to request to illuminate City Hall lighting for Sunday, October 27, 2024, in honour of World Occupational Therapy Day.

World Occupational Therapy (OT) Day is an international celebration of occupational therapists (OTs) and the amazing work they do. There are 20,000 OTs across Canada who improve the health and well-being of Canadians by working in partnership with people and communities that help them participate more fully in activities that are important to their everyday lives. World OT Day promotes and celebrates the profession locally, nationally, and internationally and the meaningful differences that OTs make in the lives of their clients.

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) is a national organization that supports more than 20,000 occupational therapists (OTs), occupational therapist assistants (OTAs), and students who work or study in Canada. We provide resources, services, and learning opportunities that assist OTs in achieving excellence in their professional practice. Additionally, CAOT provides leadership in the development and promotion of the occupational therapy profession in Canada and internationally.

My name is Sara Bishop and I am the Regional Director for CAOT-BC. I can be reached at this email address or by phone at 613-523-2268 ext 238. This request is on behalf of the BC chapter of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.

We would like the lights to be lit in the colour blue.

We will promote the lighting of the Port Moody City Hall on all our social media channels, in a nationally distributed news release, through media outreach, on our website, and in our weekly e-newsletters that reaches our 11,000 members.

Please let me know if you need more information.

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