

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Parksville, BC – Mayor Chris Burger has proclaimed the month of September as "*Prostate Cancer Awareness Month*" in the City of Parksville.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; one in eight men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime and an estimated 23,600 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year. However, the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early. Prostate Cancer Awareness Month helps to raise awareness for this treatable disease by encouraging men in their 40s to get a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test to establish their baseline.

More information about Prostate Cancer Canada can be found on their website at www.prostatecancer.ca.

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