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Describe the purpose of the flag display

September 2025 is proclaimed as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to recognize the approximately 10,000 children in Canada living with cancer and the 1,500 new cases diagnosed each year. While 82% survive beyond five years due to medical advances, childhood cancer remains the leading cause of disease-related death in children. The proclamation highlights the critical need for medical, emotional, and community support for affected families and honors the efforts of healthcare professionals, researchers, volunteers, and organizations like Candlelighters Simcoe. It acknowledges the strength of young patients and their families and encourages ongoing awareness and support throughout the community.

Start date

2025-09-01

End date

2025-09-30