

Proclamation

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
October 2022



WHEREAS: Children are the foundation for a prosperous and innovative society, and the foundation for a child's growth and development is established when the community takes responsibility for creating healthy environments where our children can thrive; and

WHEREAS: All children deserve to have a safe, stable, nurturing home and community to foster their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS: Child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well being of not only children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS: Child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and our society's future; and

WHEREAS: Child abuse prevention is a shared responsibility and finding solutions requires the involvement and collaboration of citizens, organizations, and government entities; and

WHEREAS: This month, we emphasize the importance of understanding the devastating problem of child abuse and neglect and commit to learn more about the behavioural and physical signs of possible abuse.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim October, as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 11 day of October 2022.

Danny Breen, Mayor