



# City of Courtenay

## Proclamation

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day  
September 9, 2024

WHEREAS: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a serious condition caused by alcohol exposure during pregnancy, leading to lifelong physical, behavioral, and cognitive impairments; and

WHEREAS: FASD is a significant public health concern affecting thousands of individuals and families each year, and awareness is crucial to prevention and early intervention; and

WHEREAS: education and awareness about FASD are essential for preventing alcohol consumption during pregnancy and supporting those impacted by this disorder; and

WHEREAS: individuals with FASD, their families, and their communities deserve support, understanding, and access to resources that will improve quality of life and foster greater opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS: it is vital to advocate for comprehensive support systems, effective interventions, and research efforts to better understand and address FASD; and

NOW  
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2024 as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Day in Courtenay, BC.

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Mayor Bob Wells