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Proclamation

January is National Alzheimer Awareness Month

January is Alzheimer Awareness Month here in Canada.

Every 3 seconds, someone in the world develops dementia. By 2050, nearly 1.7 million Canadians will be living with dementia. Locally, over 5,000 people are estimated to be affected.

The Alzheimer Society raises general awareness of dementia in the public, identifies warning signs and stresses the importance of early diagnosis while offering support and programs for those living the dementia journey. The Society provides free navigation, education, support, and resources to all those affected by all forms of memory loss, and their care partners. Locally, the Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward, a registered charity, provides free education, navigation, support, and information, and helps raise much needed funds and awareness.

The Council of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon does hereby proclaim January as Alzheimer Awareness Month.

Bob Mullin
Mayor

**Embracing the Future
while Remembering our Past**